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ROYAL WARRANTS

Family Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

43 / Education / 927

A.O. 7 / 1940

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938,* for the issue of Family Allowance to certain married soldiers and for certain consequential modifications of the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for further modification of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of January, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule, will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

Pay

48 / General / 7373

A.O. 8 / 1940

A Royal Warrant, dated 30th January, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1931 (Amendments No. 229), has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

* Issued as Army Order 66 of 1938.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION, ETC.

A.O. 9 / 1940

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned—

King's Regulations, 1935 (No. 52).
Manual of Military Law, 1929 (No. 23).
Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1939 (No. 2).
Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 9).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Rules of Procedure, 1926—Amendments

A.O. 10 / 1940

110 / General / 5453

1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve amendments to the Rules of Procedure, 1926.

2. These Rules are contained in the Manual of Military Law, 1929, and the amendments are embodied in Amendments No. 23 to that manual, which are being issued to all concerned.

A.O. 11 / 1940

100 / Miscellaneous / 611

Relinquishment of Honorary and Former Rank on Appointment to Temporary Short Service and Emergency Commissions.—All honorary rank granted to officers now serving on temporary short service commissions, will be held in abeyance for the duration of the war. All officers will revert immediately to the substantive, temporary or acting rank which has been granted to them on their short service commission.

All officers appointed to emergency commissions in the land forces will relinquish any higher rank they may have been granted and permitted to retain by virtue of a former commission.

This does not apply to officers who held commissions in the Regular Army Reserve of Officers on 3rd September, 1939, or to regular retired officers who are not members of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers.

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100 / Medical / 1389

Uniform for Women Medical Practitioners— With reference to Army Order 199 of 1939, the following is a schedule of the uniform authorized to be worn by those Women Medical Practitioners who are granted emergency appointments to the Royal Army Medical Corps.— **A.O. 12 / 1940**

Cap Jacket Skirt Shirt Collar Tie Gloves Shoes Stockings Greatcoat (Optional) Mackintosh	As approved for officers of the A.T.S.
Cap Badge Collar Badges Buttons	As authorized for officers of the R.A.M.C.
Badges of Rank	As authorized for officers of the R.A.M.C., but smaller.

Sealed patterns of these garments, etc., may be inspected at the Pattern Room, The War Office.

Women Medical Practitioners who are granted emergency appointments to the Royal Army Medical Corps will be responsible for providing themselves with uniform accordingly, and will be allowed a grant of £16 for the purpose. Claims will be made to the army agents from whom pay is received on appointment.

The issue and retention of the grant will be subject to the practitioner giving (*a*) a certificate that the uniform has been provided and (*b*) an undertaking to refund the sum or an appropriate proportion thereof in the event of her appointment being terminated in consequence of her services or conduct being unsatisfactory. For this purpose, the unearned portion of the grant will be calculated at the rate of one-third for each incomplete year of service under three years.

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The King's Medal—Awards.—The medal with clasp "1938" for the champion shots for the year 1938 of the under-mentioned military forces has been won by the following :— 68 / General / 6562

1. Military Forces of Canada—
   Private F. Wallace, 48th Highlanders of Canada.

2. Military Forces of India—
   Havildar Major Wilayat Khan, 1st Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment.

A.O. 14 / 1940

The King's Medal—Awards.—(1) The medal with clasp "1939" for the champion shots for the year 1939 of the under-mentioned military forces has been won by the following :— 68 / General / 6712

(*a*) Home Forces—Territorial Army—Lieutenant G. W. Nicholson, 6th Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment.

(*b*) Military Forces of Australia—
Serjeant N. W. Hall, 37th/39th Battalion, Australian Infantry.

(*c*) Military Forces of Southern Rhodesia—
Serjeant A. M. Butcher, No. 2 Group, The Rhodesia Regiment.

(2) The competition for the champion shot for the Military Forces of Canada has been won by Captain D. T. Burke, No. 23, Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been awarded the clasp "1939". This officer won the medal with clasp in 1925 and clasps in 1927, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 15 / 1940

Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries. (Parts I and II) 1940.—1. A revised edition of the Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries has been approved for publication and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. Part I relates to clothing, etc., held on store charge at Branston, and Part II to items (mainly full dress) held at Woolwich. 26 / Publications / 4395

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2. The rates shown in this revised edition are those which have been in force since 1st April, 1939: revised Vocabulary rates will be published in due course as an amendment. **A.O. 15 1940** *continued*

3. Army Order 43 of 1936 and the edition notified therein and the amendments thereto notified in Army Orders 22 of 1937, 17 of 1938 and 21 of 1939 are hereby *cancelled.*

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :— **A.O. 16 1940**

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Physical Training Tables for the Auxiliary Territorial Service	0	1½
G.D. Specifications, General Stores :—		
T.G. 46, 1939. Woodworkers' Tools, Part II	0	1½
T.G. 441, 1939. Sisal Ropes, White and Tarred	0	2½
G.D. Specifications, Textile and Clothing :—		
T.C. 134, 1939. Covers, Waterproof. (Superseding T.C. 161)	0	1
Supply Transport and Barrack Services Regulations for 1930 (Reprinted 1939 with Amendments promulgated to August, 1939)	2	3
Sudan Almanac, 1940		11½

Army Forms and Book approved

2. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved :—

Army Form A 2017, "Defence of the Realm; Certificate that a Vehicle is being used for the purpose of His Majesty's Service in an Emergency".

Army Form B 179B, "Supplement to be attached to the invaliding Medical Report Form in every case with service during the present war in substitution for questions previously asked on various forms".

Army Form B 2615, "Royal Corps of Signals; Record Sheet". (Pads of 300.)

The above three Forms will be indented for as required.

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Army Form K 1299–18, Amendment slip, "Special Note for Contractor".

This Amendment slip must be attached to the front page of D.F.W.S.S. No. 8 in a conspicuous position until further notice, and will be indented for as required.

Army Form K 1321, "Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939; Valuer's Report of Terms agreed or recommended".

Army Form W 3145B, "Leave passes for leave in France". (Pads of 50.)

Army Form W 4002, "Emergency Civilian Road Transport; Certificate of completion of Service". (Pads of 100.)

Army Book 60B, "Cookhouses, N.C.O.'s and Men, Kitchen Utensils Book".

The above three Forms and Book will be indented for as required.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed:—

Army Form B 104–83B, "Reply to Enquiry respecting missing man".

Army Form B 138, "Joining Certificate for Regular Army Reserve of Officers".

Army Form B 2527, "Field Calibration Form; 3-in. A.A. Gun". (Pads of 25.)

Army Form E 564A, "Application for Registration in the Army Officers' Emergency Reserve for Re-employment in or appointment to an Emergency Commission in His Majesty's Land Forces".

Army Forms and Book cancelled

4. The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled:—

Army Form A 2034, Inside sheets R1, R2 and R3, "Horses and Vehicles; Impressment on Mobilization or Emergency".

Army Form B 118, "Signal messages; Abstract of". (Pads of 50.)

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Army Form D 5089, "Index Card, Army Reserve Section 'B'". (Issued to Os. i/c Records.)

Army Form G 849, "C.I.A. Inspection Report; Wheeled Vehicles". (For use of C.I.A. only.) (Pads of 120.)

Army Form G 849A, "C.I.A. Inspection Report; Tracked Vehicles". (For use of C.I.A. only.) (Pads of 120.)

Army Form K 2421, "Monthly Return of Works Contracts of £500 and over." (Issued to C.E.'s and C.R.Es.)

Army Form W 3047, "Loading Table—Oil and Petrol Stores." (Supplies).

Army Form W 3374, "Ledger Card". (R.A.S.C. Heavy Repair Shop.)

Army Book 421, "Record of Registration of Batteries"

Corrigendum

Army Order 182 of 1939. Pay Warrant, 1931—Amendments No. 226. Article 340. Page 26. Lines 7 to 9. Sub-para. (*a*) should read—

	s.	*d.*
(*a*) in addition to regimental pay not exceeding that of a captain	5	0

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
6th January, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Allowances for Married Officers

GEORGE R.I.,

48 General 7835

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions of Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939, relating to allowances for married officers. **A.O. 1 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 3rd day of January, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

* Issued as Army Order 171 of 1939.

SCHEDULE

After para. 8 of the Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939, *insert* new para :—

8A. *Retention of hired accommodation by certain officers after separation.*—A married officer who was, on 1st September, 1939, in receipt of the married rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances

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and furniture allowance may, on his first becoming separated from his family after that date by reason of a change of station, continue, subject to the conditions stated below, to receive these allowances, instead of family lodging allowance, for a period not exceeding one year from the date of separation, if, and only for so long as, he certifies :—

(i) that he retains and pays for and does not sublet lodgings which he occupied with his family before his move :

(ii) that the lodgings were hired and were not owned by him and/or a member of his family :

(iii) that no claim under Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 108, will be made in respect of the lodgings :

and, in addition, when he claims continuance of the allowances beyond 91 days from the date of his move :—

(iv) that it has not been possible to obtain release from rent liability in respect of the lodgings or to sublet them at a rent not less than his outgoings in respect of them.

An officer claiming entitlement to allowances under this paragraph will render the certificates required by (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above under such arrangements as the G.O.C. may direct. Certificates under (i) and (iv) will be required to be rendered monthly in support of continuance of issue.

Any entitlement under this paragraph will be in lieu of, and not additional to, any entitlement which the officer might otherwise possess under paragraph 8 of these instructions. In any case, however, where there is no entitlement under this paragraph, any entitlement under paragraph 8 of these instructions will not be prejudiced thereby :

In a case where an officer became separated from his family before 2nd September, 1939, by reason of a change of station which was ordered in anticipation of mobilization, the G.O.C. may approve adjustment of allowances in accordance with this paragraph as if the date immediately preceding that on which the officer's change of station took place were substituted for 1st September, 1939.

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Where an officer retains his entitlement to a claim under Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 108, family lodging allowance only will be admissible in respect of the family from the date of separation.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
10th January, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Grant of Technical Pay to Officers holding Technical Appointments.

GEORGE R.I.

48 General 7219

A.O. 2 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the grant of technical pay to officers employed in certain technical appointments:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st April, 1939, officers whose conditions of service are governed by the provisions of Our Warrant dated 5th August, 1938*, who are in possession of certificates granted to officers who have passed the final examinations of the Advanced Class, the Advanced Mechanization Course, and the Small Arms Technical Long Course of the Military College of Science, or possess the qualifications laid down for the grant of the higher rate of corps, engineer or signal pay and are employed in appointments requiring the exercise of technical qualifications shall receive, in addition to the pay of their appointments, technical pay at the rates and under the terms set forth in the schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 3rd day of January, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

LESLIE HORE-BELISHA.

* Army Order 169 of 1938.

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SCHEDULE

1. The following daily rates of technical pay will be issuable to an officer in accordance with his rank whilst employed in an appointment requiring the exercise of technical qualifications in the Army or in the Department of the Minister of Supply covered by the Pay Warrant, 1931, Articles 238†, 239†, 248†–251†, 256†, 259†–263†, 265†, 268† and 277†, and in such other appointments as may be decided by the Army Council or the Minister of Supply.

	s.	*d.*
Lieutenant	1	6
Captain	1	6
Captain after 11 years' commissioned service	2	0
,, ,, 14 ,, ,, ,,	2	6
Major...	3	6
Major after 22 years' commissioned service	4	0
Lieutenant-Colonel Colonel ... ... Brigadier ... ... }	5	0

2. Eligibility for technical pay will depend upon the possession of the *p.a.c.*, *p.m.c.* or *s.a.c.* certificates, or the qualifications laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1931, for the grant of the higher rate of corps, engineer or signal pay. In the event of a technical appointment being filled by an officer not in possession of these qualifications, staff rates of pay appropriate to the officer's rank only will be admissible.

3. In the case of an officer of the rank of lieutenant-colonel or below, the appropriate rate of technical pay will be issuable in addition to the staff rate of pay applicable to his rank.

4. An officer of the rank of colonel or brigadier will be entitled to technical pay in addition to the rate of pay laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1931, Article 234† or 237†, but technical pay will not be issuable in addition to corps, engineer or signal pay to which an officer may be entitled under the Pay Warrant, 1931, Articles 382†, 386† or 393†.

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† As promulgated by the Warrant dated 22nd September, 1939 (Amendments No. 226 notified in Army Order 182 of 1939).

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5. An officer who is granted higher acting rank with pay in respect of his appointment to a post under paragraph 1 above will be entitled to the rate of technical pay appropriate to the higher acting rank, for so long as he fills the appointment and continues to receive the pay of the higher acting rank.

6. A retired officer re-employed under the Pay Warrant, 1931, Article 518 or 520 (*b*), in an appointment which carries eligibility for technical pay will be entitled to the rate of technical pay appropriate to the rank in respect of which he is paid and not to that of his rank on retirement, if higher.

7. Technical pay will not be issuable to an officer filling an appointment the functions of which consist only in administration of personnel, or to an officer holding technical qualifications employed on regimental duty or in a staff appointment other than those referred to in paragraph 1 above.

8. The conditions of the Pay Warrant, 1931, Article 391, will not apply to officers holding the *p.m.c.* or *s.a.c.* certificate.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
18*th January*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Introduction of Army Trade of Driver (Excavator)

GEORGE R.I.

30 Engineers 5495

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and employed as Drivers (Excavator): **A.O. 4 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that soldiers mustered and employed as Drivers (Excavator) shall receive pay at the rates laid down for tradesmen classified in Group C of the army trade groups in the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of January, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

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Army Council's instructions on the foregoing Warrant

The qualifications required for mustering as Drivers (Excavator) shall be as follows:—

Class III.—

(*a*) Must be capable of driving all types of caterpillar tractors irrespective of horse power, and of operating dumpers, bulldozers angledozers and rooters.

(*b*) Must be able to work accurately to line and level without supervision.

(*c*) Must be able to carry out normal running maintenance of his machine.

Class II.—

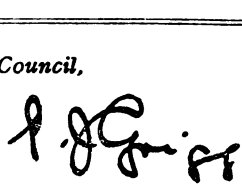
As for Class III and in addition:—

(*a*) Must be capable of driving and operating caterpillar tractors of 40 horse-power and over, used for surfacing and grading by means of scrapers and blade graders.

(*b*) Must be capable of driving and operating motor graders or other self-propelled equipment of similar type.

(*c*) Must be able to exercise general supervision over the use of all types of mechanical plant in use on earthworks.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
18th January, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Addition to Family Allowance for soldiers' families residing in the London Postal Area

GEORGE R.I.

46
General
1091

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to vary, for the duration of the present war, the provision made under para. 53 of the Schedule to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, for the grant of an addition, to the standard rate of Family Allowance, of 6d. a day in the case of soldiers on the Married Establishment whose place of duty is in London and to whom married quarters are not allotted:

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from the 4th December, 1939, this addition shall be issuable, irrespective of the place of duty of the soldier concerned, to all soldiers' families resident within the London postal area to whom married quarters are not allotted and for whom Family Allowance is admissible at the full standard rate prescribed in para. 7 of the Schedule to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*:

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that this addition shall not be issuable if the family is not resident within the London postal area.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of January, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

* Army Order 66 of 1938

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ROYAL WARRANT, DATED 18TH JANUARY, 1940

Family Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, for the issue of Family Allowance to certain married soldiers and for certain consequential modifications of the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army; 43 / Education / 927

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for further modification of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendment contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of January, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY

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Para. 7. *Add* at end.

If a child remains at school or other educational establishment beyond the age prescribed by law for compulsory attendance, the allowance may continue for so long as the child is receiving full time instruction.†

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Education
927

† *Army Council's instructions on the foregoing Warrant.*

i) This amendment takes effect from 27th July, 1939.

(ii) Where the condition indicated is fulfilled, the soldier should report the fact through his C.O. to his Regimental Paymaster, and, if practicable, send with the report a certificate from the headmaster of the educational establishment which the child is attending, stating that the child is still receiving full time education at that establishment and indicating the further period during which it is anticipated that this circumstance will obtain. If the soldier is so situated that he cannot readily obtain such a certificate, he should state the full address of the educational establishment which the child is attending.

By Command of the Army Council,

THE WAR OFFICE,

31*st January*, 1940

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
26th January, 1940

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Unemployment Insurance of soldiers recalled from the Royal Army Reserve, soldiers mobilized in the Supplementary Reserve, embodied soldiers of the Territorial Army, personnel enlisting on duration of war engagements, personnel of the Army Class, members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service and Voluntary Aid Detachments.

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1940

1. It is notified that during the present war all personnel, without exception, of the above mentioned categories are, under new regulations made by the Ministry of Labour, now compulsorily insurable for unemployment insurance purposes in the same way as regular soldiers in peace under the terms of King's Regulations, 1935, Appendix XXVI, Section II.

2. In future, unemployment insurance books will not be required to be stamped in respect of personnel of the above categories discharged within a period of four months of entering upon war service, but Form U.I. 3/XS will be dispatched to the Ministry of Labour in respect of each individual on his/her discharge.

3. The provisions of :—

(i) Regulations for Mobilization for the Regular Army and Supplementary Reserve, 1932, Appendix I, Part II, para. (*d*) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), and

(ii) Regulations for Mobilization of the Territorial Army, 1934, Section XXIII, para. 134 (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) (the provisions of which were also applicable to personnel

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enlisting on duration of war engagements and personnel of the Army Class),

are accordingly held in abeyance, and

(iii) Army Order 164 of 1939, paras. 1 (*d*) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) and 2 (*c*) is hereby cancelled.

4. Any unemployment books surrendered by individuals on joining should be returned to the connected Employment Exchange.

5. Further instructions will be issued at a later date, if necessary, regarding those personnel of the above categories who have already been discharged during the present emergency within a period of four months of entering upon war service, and whose unemployment books have been stamped or franked. In the meantime, no further action is necessary in these cases.

By Command of the Army Council,

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ROYAL WARRANT, DATED 30th JANUARY, 1940

PAY WARRANT, 1931—AMENDMENTS No. 229

Pay

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the pay of Our Army; 48 General 7373

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of January, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1931—AMENDMENTS No. 229

Article 71 (as amended by the Warrant dated 22nd September, 1939*). Line 2. *For* "3" *substitute* "4". 48 General 7373

Article 72 (as amended by the Warrant dated 22nd September, 1939*). Line 3. *For* "3" *substitute* "4".

Article 76 (as amended by the Warrant dated 22nd September, 1939*). Line 2. *For* "3" *substitute* "4".

*Amendments No. 226 notified in Army Order 182 of 1939.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
31st *January*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Increments of Pay—Supplementary Reserve and Territorial Army Officers

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1940

WHEREAS Our Warrant of 5th August, 1938*, provided that the new conditions of service for regular combatant officers introduced therein should not affect the pay, promotion, or conditions of service of officers of Our Supplementary Reserve or Our Territorial Army:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, combatant officers of Our Supplementary Reserve or Our Territorial Army called out on service shall be eligible for increments of pay for length of service as provided in Our aforesaid Warrant for regular officers:

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that service counting for such increments shall only be reckonable service as defined in Article 446 of the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931, except that service qualifying for the rate for a captain after 11 years' total commissioned service under Our Warrants of 6th October, 1938†, shall include unembodied commissioned service in Our Supplementary Reserve or Our Territorial Army.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 30th day of January, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

* Army Order 169 of 1938.
† Army Orders 215 and 216 of 1938.

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THE WAR OFFICE,
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ROYAL WARRANT

His Majesty's Burma Forces—Definition of Corps for the Purposes of the Army Act

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A.O. 18 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision declaring what bodies of Our Burma Forces shall be Corps;

WE DO HEREBY declare that such bodies of Our military forces as are set forth in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall be Corps for the purposes of the Army Act.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of February, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY

SCHEDULE

All officers of the Burma Army holding King's Commissions.

All units and personnel of—

- The Burma Artillery.
- The Burma Corps of Engineers.
- The Burma Army Signals.
- Each regiment or each ungrouped battalion of Burma Infantry.
- The Burma Record, Reservist and Recruiting Centre.
- The Burma Army Service Corps.
- The Burma Army Ordnance Corps.
- The Burma Army Corps of Clerks.
- The Burma Hospital Company.
- The Burma Army Veterinary Corps.
- The Burma Army Educational Corps.

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Decorations and Medals

A.O. 19 / 1940 — Royal Warrants dated 1st February, 1940, amending the Warrants dated 23rd September, 1930, governing The Efficiency Medal, The Efficiency Decoration and The Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Military) have been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. 68 / General / 6746

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended—

A.O. 20 / 1940 — In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

King's Regulations, 1935 (Nos. 53 and 54).
Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 16).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 1).
Regulations for Supply, Transport, and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 94).
Regulations for the Medical Services, 1938 (No. 10).
Regulations for the Officers' Training Corps, 1933 (No. 32).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 21 / 1940 — **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and The Wentworth Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's) with the former shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Royal Hamilton Light Infantry (Wentworth Regiment). 058 / 5192

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Military Prison and Military Detention Barrack, Barlinnie, Glasgow.—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 132 (1) of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart, as from 25th January, 1940, as a Military Prison, 12 cells numbered from 21 to 27 and from 31 to 35 in "D" Block of the building of Barlinnie, Glasgow, formerly used as a civil prison and has further set apart, as from the same date, as a Military Detention Barrack, the remainder of the rooms in Blocks "C" and "D" of the said building. **A.O. 22 / 1940**

54 / General / 8351

Clothing Allowances and Clothing Grants.— 1. In view of Amendments (No. 1) to the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1940, revised rates of clothing allowance and grants for the provision and upkeep of clothing for soldiers and certain civilian employees, as shown in the appendices to this Army Order, will be brought into effect as follows :— **A.O. 23 / 1940**

(*a*) For soldiers, from the beginning of the account period in which 1st April, 1940, falls.

(*b*) For civilian employees, from 1st April, 1940.

2. The allowances and grants for recruits, shown in Appendix II to this Army Order, do not apply in the "Special Areas" as defined in Army Order 179 of 1939.

3. The corresponding rates of clothing allowance and grants laid down in Army Order 24 of 1939 will be *cancelled* with effect from the above dates. The revised rates will remain in force until further notice.

16 / General / 8531

Verification of Establishments.—The verification of establishments of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, etc., of the various arms and branches of the service, due to have been carried out as at 1st September, 1939, under Army Order 385 of 1925, will be dispensed with. Army Order 385 of 1925 is hereby *cancelled.* **A.O. 24 / 1939**

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A.O. 25 / 1940 **Staff College, Quetta—List of Graduates.—Awards of *p.s.c.* Certificate.**—The undermentioned British Service officers completed a year's course at the Staff College, Quetta in December, 1939, and are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.*" 43 / S.C. / 5590

The list is arranged in regimental order :—

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain R. A. Hull	17th/21st Lancers.
Captain H. E. Pyman	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain E. G. Dawes	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. H. Lyall-Grant	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. H. Hooper	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. H. Skrine	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. P. Dickson	Royal Engineers.
Captain G. O. N. Thompson	Royal Engineers.
Captain K. H. Treseder	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain C. H. R. Howie	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Captain W. S. Ritchie	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Captain R. M. Villiers	The Cameronians.
Captain C. W. B. Orr	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain K. T. Roper	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
Captain R. A. Sawers	The South Lancashire Regiment.
Captain D. G. B. Ridout...	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain W. J. Megill	Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

A.O. 26 / 1940 **Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate.**—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the first Junior War Staff Course, ending in December 1939, and are awarded the certificate "(s.c.)".— 43 / S.C. / 5591

The list is arranged in alphabetical order by arms.

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain The Lord E. S. R. de Clifford ...	Gloucestershire Hussars, T.A.
Captain C. H. F. Fuller	Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, T.A.
Captain W. A. Howkins	Northamptonshire Yeomanry, T.A.
Lieutenant K. G. Jackson	Lanarkshire Yeomanry, T.A.
Major D. S. Schreiber	4th County of London Yeomanry, R.A.C., T.A.
Second Lieutenant J. W. Shairp ...	General List.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. E. Steele ...	Royal Canadian Hussars.
Lieutenant G. E. F. Tenison	3rd Carabiniers, R.A.R.O.
Captain F. B. Canning-Cooke	Royal Artillery, T.A

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Second Lieutenant C. J. K. Churchill ...	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain G. F. C. Danielsen	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain P. C. Dendy	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Lieutenant H. O. Doddrell	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain R. Fowell	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain R. D. Gairdner	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Second Lieutenant F. D. Hammond ...	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain H. S. Heaton	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain D. H. Hillson	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain J. S. B. Lloyd	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain A. N. McLellan	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain T. A. McLoughlin	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain G. E. B. Mount	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain J. L'E. Riddell	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Second Lieutenant D. C. Walker-Smith	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Lieutenant G. E. Wild	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain A. E. Wilson	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Major R. Bryson, A.M.I. Mech. E. ...	Royal Engineers, T.A.
Lieutenant D. G. Gill-Davies	Royal Engineers, T.A.
Captain D. H. Jelley	Royal Engineers, T.A.
Captain R. Keeble	Royal Engineers, T.A.
Captain P. W. Kennedy	Royal Engineers, T.A.
Brevet Major C. L. Prichard	Royal Engineers, T.A.
Lieutenant L. H. F. Sanderson	Royal Engineers, T.A.
Lieutenant A. B. Boyle	Royal Corps of Signals, T.A.R.O.
Major C. N. Stafford	Royal Corps of Signals, T.A.
Major W. A. R. Ames	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, R.A.R.O.
Lieutenant G. B. Ayre	The Middlesex Regiment, T.A.
Captain A. M. Bankier, D.S.O., M.C. ...	Welsh Guards.
Lieutenant C. R. L. Beatty	The Royal Welch Fusiliers, T.A.
Captain The Hon. R. E. B. Beaumont, M.P.	The Royal Welch Fusiliers, T.A.
Captain W. O. E. Beck	The Royal Norfolk Regiment, T.A.R.O.
Second-Lieutenant F. O. A. H. Bennett	The London Rifle Brigade, T.A.
Captain K. R. M. Black	The Lincolnshire Regiment, T.A.
Major H. Bridge	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment, T.A.
Captain H. E. Brown	The Durham Light Infantry, T.A.
Captain A. C. Cairns	The Liverpool Scottish, T.A.
Major R. S. M. Calder	The Royal Fusiliers, T.A.
Captain I. M. Carmichael	The Highland Light Infantry, T.A.
Captain J. B. Carr	The Royal Berkshire Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant C. G. Corner	The Essex Regiment, T.A.
Captain D. E. Crowther	The Rangers, T.A.
Captain L. S. Daniel	The Somersetshire Light Infantry, T.A.
Second Lieutenant J. H. F. Dixon ...	The East Yorkshire Regiment, T.A.
Captain J. P. Eason	The Royal Scots, T.A.
Captain G. A. Eden	The Essex Regiment, T.A.
Captain G. J. G. Fisher	The Border Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant R. K. Gibbs	The Hertfordshire Regiment, T.A.

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Rank and Name	Regiment or Corps
Captain D. P. S. Graham	The London Scottish, T.A.
Captain J. R. Hall	The Cheshire Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant D. G. Howell...	The Gloucestershire Regiment, T.A.
Captain G. E. Hudson	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, T.A.
Captain R. R. M. Hughes	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry, T.A.
Captain I. H. Ingleby	The Royal Fusiliers, T.A.
Second Lieutenant A. P. Irby	The London Rifle Brigade, T.A.
Captain E. W. Lloyd	The Royal Fusiliers, T.A.
Major E. L. Luce	The Wiltshire Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant I. K. MacRosty	The Black Watch, T.A.
Captain P. R. Marsh	The Liverpool Scottish, T.A.
Captain A. M. K. Martin...	The Durham Light Infantry, T.A.
Captain C. F. G. Max-Muller	The Queen's Westminsters. T.A.
Lieutenant N. J. W. H. Murray-Usher ...	The King's Own Scottish Borderers, T.A.R.O.
Captain C. W. Nevill	The Welch Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant. L. W. Norfolk	The Sherwood Foresters, T.A.
Major C. R. Peckitt	The Royal Sussex Regiment, T.A.
Captain J. F. Phillips	The Devonshire Regiment, T.A.
Captain I. L. F. Reid	The Cameronians, T.A.
Captain R. C. Richardson	The Hertfordshire Regiment. T.A.
Captain G. E. Roberts	The King's Own Scottish Borderers, T.A.
Captain A. Shirlaw	The South Staffordshire Regiment, T.A.
Captain R. Smalley	The King's Own Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant F. J. Snowdon	The Queen's Royal Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant A. H. Sparrow	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, T.A.R.O.
Captain The Viscount Tarbat	The Seaforth Highlanders, T.A.
Captain J. W. Taylor	The Queen's Royal Regiment, T.A.
Captain J. J. Thwaites	The Manchester Regiment, T.A.
Captain D. B. Tregoning...	Princess Louise's Kensington Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant R. H. Turton, M.P.	The Green Howards, T.A.
Second Lieutenant C. E. H. P. Warner	The Royal Fusiliers, T.A.
Lieutenant M. J. Waterhouse	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, T.A.
Lieutenant T. Welch	The Durham Light Infantry, T.A.
Captain A. C. White	The Royal Scots Fusiliers, T.A.
Lieutenant G. J. A. White	The Border Regiment, T.A.
Lieutenant J. T. Whittaker	The Lancashire Fusiliers, T.A.
Captain A. R. Wise, M.P.	The Queen's Royal Regiment, T.A.

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The King's Medal.—Awards.—Military Forces of the Union of South Africa :— **A.O. 27 1940**

1. The clasp " 1938 " has been awarded to Lieutenant J. Leibman, Witwatersrand Rifles, who was champion shot for the year 1938. This officer won the medal with clasp in 1935 and a clasp in 1937.

2. The medal with clasp " 1939 " has been awarded to Captain R. E. Bodley, Imperial Light Horse, who was champion shot for the year 1939.

43 R.A.F. 548

Royal Air Force Staff College, Andover.—The undermentioned officers satisfactorily completed the 16th course (1938) at the Royal Air Force Staff College— **A.O. 28 1940**

Major J. D. Woodall, M.B.E., M.C., Royal Artillery.

Indian Army

Major J. Stephenson, O.B.E., 8th Punjab Regiment.

68 General 6871

Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 29 1940**

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

A.O. 30 1940

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
G.D. Specification, General Stores—T.G. 48. Vices, Cramps and Clamps. (Supersedes T.G. 14) December 1939		1½
Physical and Recreational Training 1940...		7
Works and Repairs to Requisitioned Buildings, etc. of the War Department ,Abridged Schedule of Prices for...	2	5½

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Army Forms approved

2. The following Army forms have been approved :—

Army Form E 511S, "Auxiliary Territorial Service. Statement of Single Daily Payments to Recruits on Enrolment".

Army Form I 1246/1, "(Tie on card) Jaw Fracture". (For use of Hospitals.)

Army Form I 1246/2, "(Tie on card) Facial Injury." (For use of Hospitals.)

Army Form W 3151, "Record of Property Requisitioned under Section 51 Defence Regulations (Land Agents only)".

Army Forms and Book revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form E 511D, "Outfit Grant for an Officer in the A.T.S".

MEDICAL MOBILIZATION EQUIPMENT TABLES

Army Form I 1248–5, "Base Depot Medical Stores".

Army Form I 1248–7, "Hospital Ship etc".

Army Form I 1248–8, "Ambulance Train".

Army Form I 1248–9, "Mobile Bacteriological Laboratory".

Army Form I 1248 12, "Home Ambulance Train".

(Stocks of I 1248 series are held by Army Medical Stores, Woolwich.)

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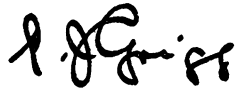
Army Book 142 (War), "Record Book for all Arms, Regular Army at Home, other than R.A.C., A.D.G.B., and O.C.T. Units. **A.O. 30 1940** *continued*

This will be the only book of the series for use in war.

By Command of the Army Council,



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APPENDIX I TO ARMY ORDER 23 OF 1940

TABLE OF RATES OF CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

A.—Regular Forces and Territorial Army (other than non-European personnel at Aden, Hong Kong and Malaya)

Station and Service (1)	Overall rate (2)	Non-overall rate (3)
	Weekly rates	
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Egypt and Palestine:—		
Horsed cavalry	3 4½	3 3¼
All other services	3 3	3 1¾
2. Cyprus, Gibraltar and Malta—All services	3 3	3 1¾
3. Aden, Ceylon, Jamaica, Malaya and Mauritius—All services, except non-Europeans (*see* Table B)	3 1	2 11¾
4. Bermuda—All services	3 2½	3 1¼
5. Hong Kong and the Sudan—All services except non-Europeans (*see* Table B)	3 3½	3 2¼
6. Shanghai—All services	3 4½	3 3¼
7. Sierra Leone—All services except non-Europeans ...	2 11½	2 10¼
8. Tientsin—All services	3 4	3 2¾

Note.—The clothing allowances issuable to soldiers employed on the Governor's launch, Gibraltar, will be reduced by 4¼*d.* a week while the men are so employed.

B.—Non-European Personnel at Aden, Hong Kong and Malaya

Station and Service (1)	Overall rate (2)	Non-overall rate (3)
	Weekly rates	
	s. d.	s. d.
1. Aden and Malaya—Hong Kong–Singapore R.A.—		
Officers—		
(i) Mohammedans	...	1 4¼
(ii) Sikhs	...	1 3
Havildar-majors and havildars—		
(iii) Mohammedans	1 1⅓	1 0¼
(iv) Sikhs	1 1½	1 0¼
Other ranks—		
(v) Mohammedans	1 0¾	0 11½
(vi) Sikhs	1 0½	0 11¼
2. Hong Kong—		
R.A., other than Hong Kong–Singapore R.A. ...	1 1¼	1 0
Hong Kong–Singapore R.A.—		
Officers—		
(i) Mohammedans	...	1 4½
(ii) Sikhs	...	1 3¼
Havildar-majors and havildars—		
(iii) Mountain Batteries	1 3⅓	1 2¼
(iv) Other Batteries	1 2¼	1 1
Other ranks—		
(v) Mountain Batteries	1 2½	1 1¼
(vi) Other Batteries	1 1¼	1 0
Royal Engineers, all ranks	1 1¼	1 0
3. Malaya—Royal Engineers, all ranks	1 0¼	0 11

Note 1.—The rates laid down in column (2) will be issued only to men whose scales of personal clothing include overall suits.

Note 2.—Mohammedan riders of mountain batteries will receive 1*d.* a week less.

Note 3.—Sikh riders of mountain batteries will receive 1¼*d.* a week less.

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C.—Civilian Employees at Home Stations

(i) *Crews of War Department vessels*

	Monthly rates s.	d		Monthly rates s.	d.
Master of sea-going vessel ...	4	5	Chief stoker	4	7
Other masters	4	4	Leading stoker...	2	6
Mate	4	3	Stoker		
1st engineer	4	11	Seaman (A.B. or ordinary) ...	2	5
2nd engineer	4	10	Boy		
3rd engineer	4	9			

(ii) *Ex-Military Drill Staff, Duke of York's Royal Military School and Queen Victoria School*

	Monthly rates s.	d.
Duke of York's School, all ranks	4	8
Queen Victoria School, all ranks except Pipe Major	4	8
" " " Pipe Major	5	4

(iii) *Royal Hospital, Chelsea*

	Monthly rates s.	d.
Serjeant-major	12	2
Quarter-master-serjeant	11	7
Quarter-master-serjeant (messenger)		
Quarter-master-serjeant (master cook)	10	1
Quarter-master-serjeant (hospital serjeant)		
Assistant master cook	7	11
Constable		
Cook	6	7
Fatigue man		
Fatigue serjeant...	7	11
Fireman	5	0
Infirmary orderly	6	7
Park-keeper	9	11
Police serjeant	7	11
Storeman	6	7
Wardmaster		

(iv) *Other employees*

	Monthly rates s.	d.
Barrack warden	5	9
Chapel keeper, Wellington Barracks	2	8
Men clothed to messengers' scale—		
(*a*) Blue clothing	2	10
(*b*) Grey clothing	3	4
Men clothed to grooms' scale	3	11
Men clothed to servant grooms' scale—		
(*a*) With second suit, blue	3	9
(*b*) With second suit, grey	3	11

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Men clothed to estate warders' scale	4	4
M.T. drivers, School of Artillery	0	10
Night watchmen and gatekeepers, Detention Barracks, Aldershot	3	7
War Department Constabulary—		
(*a*) Superintendent	8	10
(*b*) Supervising ranks	8	5
(*c*) Station serjeant and serjeant (other than detective serjeant)...	7	0
(*d*) Constable	7	0
Wharfingers, Woolwich Arsenal and S.R.D., Deptford	4	3

D.—Civilian Employees at Stations Abroad

	Monthly rates *s.*	*d.*
Security Police Gibraltar	5	7
War Department Vessels—		
Gibraltar—officers draw home rate of the equivalent rank		
Hong Kong, European Officers—		
Master	3	8
1st Engineer	4	3
2nd and 3rd Engineers	4	2
Jamaica, European Officer (master)	4	5
Malaya, European Officers—		
Masters	2	8
Engineers	3	3
Malta—		
Engine driver of "Sir Leslie Rundle"	1	4
Other officers draw home rate of the equivalent rank		

APPENDIX II TO ARMY ORDER 23 OF 1940

ALLOWANCES AND GRANTS FOR RECRUITS, MEN FOR DISCHARGE ETC. (*see* Clothing Regulations).

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Recruits—			
For provision of gymnastic kit, maximum in respect of each recruit	0	5	6
Kit allowance—			
Lower rate ... ...weekly	0	1	3½
Higher rate ... ...weekly	0	1	8¾
Soldiers employed on the Governor's launch, Gibraltar, annual maximum in respect of each man	2	0	6
Plain clothes allowances—			
Non-European officers, Hong Kong–Singapore R.A.	1	3	0
Warrant officers, Classes I and II...	1	3	0
Warrant officers, Class III, and N.C.Os. not below the rank of serjeant	0	13	0
Other ranks	0	10	0

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APPENDIX III TO ARMY ORDER 23 OF 1940

MAXIMUM ANNUAL ALLOWANCES FOR PROVISION, UPKEEP, ETC., OF CLOTHING FOR CERTAIN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (*see* Clothing Regulations).

	£	s.	d.
Home Stations—			
Officers' mess butlers, stewards and waiters of certain educational establishments, for maintenance of jean coats—			
(*a*) Jean coats with tails, maximum for each coat on charge	1	2	0
(*b*) Jean coats without tails	0	17	0
	Maximum in respect of each employee		
Bermuda—	£	s.	d.
Crews of War Department vessels	2	0	6
Messengers	2	0	6
Range wardens	2	0	6
R.A.S.C., H.T. Drivers	2	0	6
Ceylon—			
Office keepers	1	5	6
Messengers	1	5	6
Watchers	1	5	6
Driver of motor ambulance	1	5	6
China—			
Asiatic hospital attendants	1	2	6
Chinese bakers and men handling exposed food	1	2	6
Cooks, Hong Kong—Singapore R.A.	1	2	6
Messengers	1	2	6
Transport drivers, Tientsin	2	0	6
Watchmen	1	2	6
Water transport employees, Hong Kong	1	6	0
Egypt—			
Drivers (H.T.)...	1	2	6
Ghaffirs (other than registered ghaffirs, Abbassia)	1	2	6
Senior range wardens	1	2	6
Native orderlies (messengers) at Headquarters, Cairo, Khartoum, etc.	1	2	6
Gibraltar—			
Crews of War Department Vessels	2	0	6
Native transport drivers (including foreman)	2	0	6
Jamaica—			
Ambulance driver	1	11	6
Boats' crews—			
Non-European mates	2	15	6
Others	1	17	6
Messengers	1	2	6
Range wardens	1	2	6
Malaya—			
Boats' crews	1	7	6
Cooks, Hong Kong–Singapore R.A.	1	2	6
Drivers of War Department motor vehicles	1	7	6
Educational Instructor, Malay R.E.	1	7	6
Hospital ward boys	1	7	6
Jagas	36·00 dollars		
	£	s.	d.
Malaya Signal Coy.—civilian tradesmen	1	7	6
Messengers	1	7	6
Policemen	1	7	6

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Malta—			
Crews of War Department Vessels (except the "Sir Leslie Rundle").	2	0	6
Crew of the "Sir Leslie Rundle"	2	3	6
M.T. drivers (including foreman)	1	2	6
Messengers	2	0	6
Office keepers	2	0	6
Range wardens	2	0	6
Mauritius—			
Bakers, R.A.S.C.	1	2	6
Messengers	1	2	6
Muleteers, R.A.S.C.	1	2	6
Transport lorry driver	1	11	6
Watchmen, R.A.O.C.	1	2	6

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
16th February, 1940

Officers' and Serjeants' Messes—Initial Grants.

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Infantry
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Where the G.O.C.-in-C. is satisfied that the dining strength of any mess entitled to a grant under Army Order 162 of 1939 will probably and necessarily exceed the war establishment of the unit concerned by not less than 20 per cent. in the case of officers or ten per cent. in the case of serjeants for a continuous period of not less than three months, he may sanction additional grants up to the number of such excess.

In the case of formations, the G.O.C.-in-C. may sanction additional grants for numbers in excess of the approved war establishment not exceeding 25 per cent. in the case of an officers' mess or ten per cent. in the case of a serjeants' mess, provided he is satisfied that the additional numbers will probably and necessarily be maintained for a continuous period of three months.

By Command of the Army Council,

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ARMY ORDERS

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30 / General / 9577	**Royal Warrant—Introduction of Army Trade of Loftman**	**A.O. 31 / 1940**
	Published on 9th March, 1940.	
59792 / 32	**Honorary Appointment of Chief Royal Engineer**	**A.O. 32 / 1940**
	Published on 20th March, 1940.	
46 / General / 1107	**Royal Warrant—Army Dependants' Allowance**	**A.O. 33 / 1940**
	Published on 30th March, 1940.	

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Introduction of Army Trade of Photographic Developer

GEORGE R.I.

30 Miscellaneous 2940

A.O. 34 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and employed as photographic developers in Our Royal Engineers:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that soldiers so qualified shall receive pay at the rates laid down for tradesmen classified in Group B of the army trade groups in the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 7th day of March, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY

Army Council's instructions on the foregoing Warrant

The trade qualifications required for soldiers of the trade of photographic developer shall be as follows:—

Class III

(*a*) Must have a satisfactory knowledge of the formulæ of plate and paper developers and be able to make them up.

(*b*) Must be able, in a competent manner, to—

(i) Wash prints.
(ii) Rough dry prints.
(iii) Glaze prints on rotary electric glazing machine.
(iv) Dry prints through a rotary electric dryer, and undertake routine work in photographic dark room, including the trimming of prints, etc.
(v) Develop bromide prints.

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Class II

(*a*) Must have qualified in Class III and, in addition,
(*b*) Must be able in a very skilled manner to—

(i) Develop panchromatic plates in green light and darkness, and also red light plates.
(ii) Copy photographs of any description and obtain the best possible result and highest quality positive prints from them.
(iii) Produce bromide prints from all general flashlight and daylight negatives. These prints to be of the highest possible quality, suitable for reproduction in the best class newspapers and periodicals at home and abroad.
(iv) Perform wet and dry mounting of photographs.
(v) Carry out passe-partout binding.

Class I

(*a*) Must have qualified in Class II and, in addition,
(*b*) Must be able in a very skilled manner to—

(i) Produce lantern slides and positive plates from negatives.
(ii) Retouch and spot with scalpel or brush, and alter photographs in accordance with censorship requirements.
(iii) Intensify and reduce negatives.
(iv) Bleach and tone prints.

(*c*) Must be able to take charge of a dark room with the supervision of enlarging machines and drying equipment.
(*d*) Must be able to allot work and arrange a shift duty roster.

Pay Warrant, 1940

A.O. 35 / 1940

26 / Regulations / 1928

His Majesty the King has been pleased to grant a revised Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of the Army dated 29th February, 1940.

Copies will be issued to all concerned as soon as available.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

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List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned—

Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 17).
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 95).

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Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 2). **A.O. 36 1940** *continued*
Regulations for Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part I, Barrack Schedules, 1937 (No. 24).
Travelling Regulations for Civilians, 1939 (No. 3).
Clothing Regulations, 1936 (No. 8).
Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1940 (No. 1).
Regulations for War Department Constabulary, 1932 (No. 11).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Clothing and Necessaries — Maintenance after mobilization.—The following amendment will be made to Army Order 179 of 1939— **A.O. 37 1940**

Insert new para.—

54 General 8605

7A. The allowance referred to in para. 7 will be issuable for periods spent in hospital in the "Special Areas", and the grant of 1*d.* a day under Clothing Regulations, 1936, para. 146, will not be admissible. The allowance referred to in para. 7 will *not* be admissible for periods of imprisonment, absence without leave or desertion; it will, however, be issuable during detention. Deductions will accordingly be made from soldiers' accounts in respect of periods of imprisonment, absence without leave or desertion at the rate of 5½*d.* for each complete week, and at the undermentioned rates in respect of odd days—

1 day	1*d.*
2 days	1½*d.*
3 days	2½*d.*
4 days	3*d.*
5 days	4*d.*
6 days	4½*d.*

43 Miscellaneous 6652

Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich.—The undermentioned officers attended a course at the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich, 1939, and are awarded the symbol "*n.s.*":— **A.O. 38 1940**

Major G. M. O. Davy, 3rd Hussars.
Captain M. W. Hope, Royal Artillery.

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Languages
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Foreign Languages.—Results of Examinations held in accordance with Regulations relating to the Study of Foreign Languages, 1928.—The undermentioned passed the examination in June, 1939, and qualified to be interpreters in the Language stated :—

Second Class

Rank and Name	Corps	Language
Lieutenant M. C. S. Phipps ...	7th Hussars	French.
Lieutenant H. R. Orton ...	Royal Army Service Corps	French.

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Clothing and Necessaries, Vocabulary of 1940	1 10½
Family Allowance, Royal Warrant dated 18th January, 1940	1
G.D. Specifications, General Stores—	
T.G. 382, 1939, Nickel Steel Tools	1½
T.G. 383, 1939, Nickel—Chromium Steel Tools	1½
G.D. Specifications, Textiles and Clothing—	
T.C. 181, 1940, Coloured Cotton Waste	1
T.C. 182, 1940, White Cotton Waste	1
T.C. 199, 1940, Calico and Cambric for Oil-Dressed Fabrics	1
T.C. 220, 1940, Oil-Dressed Fabrics, Various types ...	1
Supplementary Reserve; Officers of the Supplementary Reserve of Officers and the Supplementary Reserve. Regulations for 1939	1 6

Army Forms and Books approved.

2. The following Army Forms and Book (Amendments slip) have been approved :—

Army Form O 1722, "Voucher for the supply of a meal to soldier without means." (Pads of 100.) (For War Office use only.)

Army Form O 1723, "Summary of meal vouchers." (Pads of 25.) (Sets of 4.) (For War Office use only.)

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Army Form A 50, "Correspondence slip." (In six colours, orange, light and dark yellow, light and dark blue, pink.) For H.Q. offices only. Indents should show colours required.

Army Form O 1836, "Postcard for soldier to send to wife re family allowance." (Initial distribution has been made to Pay Offices. Further copies should be indented for.)

Army Form W 3036 Series, Train Ferry Shipment Forms :—

- Army Form W 3036–1, "Train Ferry Advice (Pads of 100.)
- Army Form W 3036–2, "Train Ferry Tally Card A." (Pads of 100.)
- Army Form W 3036–3, "Export Daybook." (Pads of 50.)
- Army Form W 3036–4, "Train Ferry Contents Form." (Pads of 100.)
- Army Form W 3036–5, "Train Ferry Tally Card "B"." (Pads of 100.)
- Army Form W 3036–6, "Issue and receipt voucher." (Pads of 100.)
- Army Form W 3036–7, "Import Daybook." (Pads of 50.)
- Army Form W 3036–8, "Sheets and Rope Record." (Pads of 50.)
- Army Form W 3036–9, "Train Ferry Checkers Statement "A"." (Pads of 100.)
- Army Form W 3036–10, "Train Ferry Boat Note." (Pads of 100.)
- Army Form W 3036–11, "Train Ferry Checker's Statement "B"." (Pads of 100.)

For use only of Movement Control Officers.

Army Form F 727 (War), "Fuel and light account." (To be rendered monthly. Issued on indent.)

Army Form B 2592, "Record of Instruction in driving M.T. vehicle." Issued to training centres only.

Army Form B 2616A, "Record Sheet. Cadets. R.A.S.C."

Army Form W 3149, "Medical report on soldiers transferred to Class W of the Royal Army Reserve and W (T) of the T.A. Reserve." For use of Hospitals only.

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Army Form K 1292 (B.E.F.), "Stores Order Form (Engineer services)." War Office use only.

Army Form B 2565A, "Record of Calibration of Coast Artillery guns." For use of Coast Defence units only.

Army Form F 753, "Provision supply account" (Field Service).

Army Book 48, Amendment Slip.

To be attached to recapitulation Form I in five weekly period book. Form as printed shows only four weeks summary.

Army Forms Revised

Army Form W 3739/A, "Contents Sheet".
Army Form W 3843, "Commodity Sheet".

Any stock of the old print should be used before indenting for revised forms.

Army Form B 2565 should be amended to read:—

Record of Calibration of Guns other than Coast Artillery.

Army Form B 2551, now issued in pads of 25.

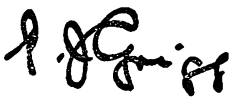
Army Form cancelled

The following Army Form has been *cancelled*—

Army Form N 1490A, "Ordnance Factories Subsidiary" (general state of account).

When present stock is exhausted this form will be issued by the Ministry of Supply.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
9th March, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Introduction of Army Trade of Loftman

30
General
9577

A.O. 31
1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and employed as loftmen in Our Royal Corps of Signals;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that soldiers duly qualified shall receive pay at the rates laid down for tradesmen classified in Group D of the army trade groups in the Warrant of His late Majesty, King George V for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 12th February, 1931.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of March, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
OLIVER STANLEY.

Army Council's instructions on the foregoing Warrant

The trade qualifications required for soldiers of the trade of loftman shall be as laid down in Army Form B 171-12

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Honorary Appointment of Chief Royal Engineer.—Army Order 180 of 1936.—*Delete* last two lines, and *substitute* :—

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the appointment shall be held by a Colonel Commandant of the Corps, subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) a Colonel Commandant whose appointment, as such, dates from before 3rd March, 1926, if appointed Chief Royal Engineer, will hold the latter appointment for life

(*b*) a Colonel Commandant whose appointment, as such, dates from 3rd March, 1926, or later, if appointed Chief Royal Engineer, will vacate that appointment, concurrently with the appointment of Colonel Commandant, Royal Engineers, *i.e.*, on attaining the age of 70.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
30th March, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Army Dependants' Allowance

A.O. 33
1940

GEORGE R.I.

46
General
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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend in certain respects the Regulations governing the issue of allowances to persons dependent upon soldiers of Our Army:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations contained in the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 14th September, 1939,* with effect from 1st April, 1940, in the case of the amendments to paragraphs 7 (*a*) and 7 (*d*), and from 12th March, 1940, in the case of the remaining amendments.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of March, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

* Army Order 170 of 1939

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SCHEDULE

Regulations for Dependants' Allowances in time of National Emergency

1. Para. 2.

Sub-para. (*a*) (i).

Line 4. *After* "issue" *insert* "and in respect of whom no Court Order for maintenance exists".

Line 5. *Delete* from "provided" to end of sub-para. and *insert* "for whom no Affiliation Order exists".

Sub-para. (*a*) (ii).

Line 1. *For* "Unmarried wife" *substitute* "Unmarried dependant living as a wife".

Line 2. *After* "soldier" *insert* "or legitimate children of the soldier who are".

Line 3. *After* "8" *insert* "(*b*)".

Delete sub-para. (*a*) (iii) and *substitute* "Father or mother".

Delete sub-para. (*a*) (iv).

Sub-para. (*a*) (v). *Delete* from "subject" in line 7 to end of sub-para.

Insert new sub-para.

(vi) Separated wife and/or legitimate children towards whose support the soldier has contributed under an Order of Court, subject to the special conditions of para. 8 (*a*) below.

Sub-para. (*b*). *Delete* from "or" in line 3 to end of sub-para.

2. Para. 3.

Sub-para. (*a*). Line 3. *For* "qualifying" *substitute* "contributory".

Line 4. *After* "pay" *add* "(*see* sub-para. (*c*) *below*)".

Line 5. *For* "qualifying" *substitute* "contributory".

3. SECTION C.

Heading. *Before* "Allowance" *insert* "ORDINARY DEPENDANTS".

4. Para. 7.

Sub-para. (*a*). Line 7. *For* "three" *substitute* "four".

Sub-para. (*b*). Line 4. *After* "rates" *insert* "and such other deductions as may be authorized by the Army Council".

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Sub-para. (*c*). Line 6. *After* "alone" *insert* "and has income apart from the Dependant's Allowance".

Sub-para. (*d*). Heading of Column "Rate of allowance" *for* "qualifying" *substitute* "contributory".

Line 12.

After "15*s*." *insert* "but did not exceed "20*s*.".

After line 13 *insert* "exceeded 20*s*.". Rate "P" = 20*s*. 6*d*. a week.

Line 14. *For* "O" *substitute* "R" and for "20*s*. 6*d*." *substitute* "24*s*.".

Line 20. *For* "20*s*. 6*d*." *substitute* "24*s*.".

Sub-para. (*e*).

Line 1. *Delete* "otherwise eligible".

Line 2. *After* "Kingdom," *insert* "or Eire, no allowance will be payable unless the Army Council otherwise decide, in which case".

5. SECTION D.

Delete heading "Unmarried Wives" and *substitute*—

SPECIAL PROVISIONS REGARDING

(1) WIVES AND LEGITIMATE CHILDREN FOR WHOSE MAINTENANCE A COURT ORDER IS IN FORCE AGAINST THE SOLDIER; AND

(2) UNMARRIED DEPENDANTS LIVING AS WIVES.

6. *Insert* new sub-para.

8 (*a*): *Supplementary Allowances in respect of Court Orders.* Provision for the wife and/or legitimate children of a soldier against whom a Court Order for their maintenance exists is required to be made primarily by means of a compulsory stoppage from his pay under Section 145, Army Act. Where, however, the amount of such stoppage falls short of the payment due under the Court Order or under any agreement to accept a lesser sum, a special supplementary allowance may be issued at such rate as will bring the total payment up to the amount due, under the Order or agreement as the case may be provided that this does not exceed the sum which would have been payable as Family Allowance and qualifying allotment of pay if the conditions for that allowance had been fulfilled.

7. Para. 8.

Re-number as "8 (*b*) (i) *Special Dependants' Allowance*)."

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Line 7. *For* "children of the soldier" *substitute* "children of herself and the soldier and legitimate children of the soldier".

Line 9. *After* "conditions" *insert* "(including a qualifying allotment of pay on the scale prescribed in connection with Family Allowance)".

Insert sub-para.

(ii) *Supplement to Special Dependants' Allowances.* Where, owing to the soldier having been placed under compulsory stoppages of pay under Section 145, Army Act, for the support of his wife and/or children, the remaining amount of his pay is insufficient to enable him to make, or to continue to make, the qualifying allotment normally required with Special Dependants' Allowance, and at the same time leave him with the minimum prescribed in the Pay Warrant, 1931, Appendix V, Part II, para. 2 (*g*), the Special Dependants' Allowance may nevertheless be issued, together with a supplement of the amount by which, as a result of the compulsory stoppage in question, the maximum practicable rate of allotment falls short of the appropriate rate of qualifying allotment.

8. Para. 14. Sub-para. (*b*). Line 1.

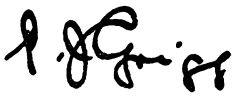
Delete from "of" to "categories" and *substitute* "in which the dependant is resident or proceeds abroad."

Delete sub-paras. (i) and (ii).

9. Para. 15. *Delete* sub-paras. (*c*) and (*d*).

Revised Regulations for Dependants' Allowances in time of National Emergency in corporating the above amendments will be issued shortly.

By Command of the Army Council,



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A.O. 43 / 1940	**Camp Kit Allowance** Published on 19th April, 1940.	48 / General / 7562
A.O. 44 / 1940	**Royal Warrant—Formation of the Non-Combatant Corps** Published on 22nd April, 1940.	20 / Miscel-laneous / 1353
A.O. 45 / 1940	**Royal Warrant—Additional Pay of Adjutants and Officers, Second-in-Command** Published on 30th April, 1940.	48 / General / 7456

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay and Allowances

26 / Regulations / 2331

A.O. 46 / 1940

A Royal Warrant dated 23rd April, 1940 amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 1) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 18) has been signed and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

Rank of Officers

GEORGE R.I.

100 / Miscellaneous / 700

A.O. 47 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the manner in which officers holding temporary commissions, short service commissions, temporary short service commissions, and, during the present war, emergency commissions in Our Regular Army shall take rank with officers holding permanent commissions in Our Regular Army:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers holding temporary commissions, short service commissions, temporary short service commissions and emergency commissions in Our Regular Army shall take rank with officers holding permanent commissions in Our Regular Army of the same rank according to the dates of their appointment to that rank.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 2nd day of April, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

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Corps Warrant—Amendment

The Cyprus Regiment.

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 48 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to authorize the formation of a corps, to be entitled the Cyprus Regiment; S.R.O. 559 / 1940 / 20 / Miscellaneous / 1660

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Cyprus Regiment shall be deemed to be a corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 27th February, 1926,* shall be amended as follows:—

Below "Royal Malta Artillery" and *above* "Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps".

Column 1. *Insert* "The Cyprus Regiment".

Column 2. *Insert* "All units and personnel of the Cyprus Regiment.".

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of April, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

Allowances for Married Officers

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 49 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions of Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939,† relating to allowances for married officers; 48 / General / 7569

* Army Order 49 of 1926.
† Army Order 171 of 1939.

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A.O. 49 1940 *continued*

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 2nd day of April, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

Retirement of Medical Major-Generals and Colonels and Veterinary Colonels

GEORGE R.I,

100 General 8909

A.O. 50 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provision already made for the retirement of officers of Our Royal Army Medical Corps and Our Royal Army Veterinary Corps:

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that until such date as may be decided, a major-general or colonel removed from Our Royal Army Medical Corps, and a colonel removed from Our Royal Army Veterinary Corps, under the provisions of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940, shall, except in the case of a major-general holding the appointment of Director of Medical Services in India or a colonel holding the appointment of Director of Veterinary Services in India, be retired on completing a period of four years in the rank of major-general or colonel as the case may be. In the case of an officer holding either of the appointments mentioned in India, retirement shall be compulsory on completion of four years' tenure of the appointment;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of the aforesaid Warrant shall, in so far

* Army Order 171 of 1939.

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A.O. 50 1940 *continued* as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Our Warrant, be regarded as amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of April, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
OLIVER STANLEY.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 51 1940 **List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :—

Clothing Regulations, 1936 (No. 9).
Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No. 11).
Rules for the Conduct of Garrison and Regimental Institutes, 1937 (No. 3).
Dress Regulations for the Army, 1934 (No. 3).
Additional Pay for Regimental Cooks, 1935 (No. 2).
Financial Instructions, 1931 (No. 51).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 52 1940 **Outfit Allowance—Officers of the Royal Army Veterinary Corps.**—With effect from 2nd September, 1939, the following amendments will be made to Army Order 160 of 1939, as amended by Army Order 220 of 1939 :— 48 General 7329

Para. 2. Lines 3 and 9. *After* "cavalry" *insert* "and Royal Army Veterinary Corps".

A.O. 53 1940 **His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Dominion of Canada and in the United Kingdom—Mutual Powers of Command.**—With reference to paragraph (3) of Army Order 256 of 1939, the Minister of National Defence of the 110 General 5467

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Dominion of Canada has designated the General Officer Commanding, First Canadian Division, Canadian Active Service Force, and the Senior Combatant Officer of Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain, respectively, as an appropriate Canadian Service Authority for the purpose of the provisions of the above-mentioned paragraph. A.O. 53 1940 *continued*

110 General 5467

An Order of the Army Council made under Section 1 (5) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933.—The Army Council at the request of the Government of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of enabling the Service Courts and authorities of the Dominion of Canada to exercise more effectively the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby order and direct the members of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom to arrest members of the body contingent or detachment of the military and air forces of His Majesty raised in the Dominion of Canada, which are with the consent of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom lawfully present in the United Kingdom, alleged to have been guilty of offences against the law of the Dominion of Canada and to hand over any person so arrested to the appropriate authorities of the Canadian forces above mentioned. A.O. 54 1940

Note.—The Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, will be found on page 907, Manual of Military Law, 1929; (Amendments No. 11 notified in Army Order 154 of 1935).

54 Miscellaneous 4242

Dress of Aides-de-Camp granted local, acting or temporary rank of Major-General.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the wearing of the Royal Cypher on uniform garments by officers holding the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the King who may, during the period of the war, be granted the local, acting or temporary rank of Major-General. A.O. 55 1940

The Royal Cypher will be worn by these officers immediately above the crossed sword and baton and below the star of their badge of rank.

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A.O. 55 / 1940 *continued*

On promotion to the substantive rank of Major-General or to the rank of war substantive Major-General these officers, following the established custom, will relinquish their appointments as Aides-de-Camp and cease to wear the Royal Cypher.

A.O. 56 / 1940

Forage Allowance.—1. With reference to Allowance Regulations, 1938, paragraph 564, the following rates of money allowance in lieu of forage will be issued at home stations from 27th January, 1940, until further orders:— 53 / General / 2982

Command	For each ration	
	s.	d.
Aldershot	2	4
Eastern	2	4
Northern	2	6
Scottish	1	11
Southern	2	1

2. Army Order 234 of 1939 is *cancelled* with effect from the above date.

A.O. 57 / 1940

Fuel and Light Allowances.—1. The following revised rates of fuel and light allowances at home will take effect from 1st April, 1940:— 53 / General / 5425

—	Daily rates			
	Married		Single	
	Winter	Summer	Winter	Summer
FUEL AND LIGHT	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Class 1	7 11	3 11	6 4	3 2
,, 2	7 0	3 6	5 7	2 9
,, 3	6 3	3 2	4 10	2 5
,, 4	5 1	2 6	3 9	1 10
,, 5	5 0	2 6	3 5	1 9
,, 6	3 9	1 10	3 0	1 5
,, 7	3 8	1 9	1 8	0 10
,, 8	3 6	1 8	0 10	0 5
,, 9	2 1	1 0	0 10	0 5
,, 10	...	...	1 0	0 6
,, 11	...	...	0 6	0 4
Classes 12-13	...	...	0 6	0 4
Classes 14-15	...	...	0 6	0 4

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—	Daily rates	
	Winter	Summer
LIGHT	s. d.	s. d.
Class 1	1 6	0 9
„ 2	1 4	0 8
„ 3	1 2	0 7
Classes 4–9:—		
When allotted a special Group I quarter ...	1 0	0 6
„ „ „ special Group II quarter ...	0 11	0 5
„ „ „ Group III quarter	0 10	0 5
„ „ „ Group IV quarter	0 9	0 4
„ „ „ Group V quarter	0 7	0 3
„ „ „ field officer's quarter (single)	0 2	0 1
„ „ „ junior officer's quarter (single)	0 1	0 1
Classes 10–15:—		
When allotted a warrant officer's quarter {	0 4*	0 2*
	0 3†	0 1†
* When allotted a C type married quarter ...	0 3	0 2
* When allotted a B type married quarter ...	0 3	0 2
* When allotted an A type married quarter ...	0 3	0 1

* If occupant is on the married establishment.
† If occupant is not on the married establishment.

2. The rate of light allowance laid down for Classes 10–15 will be drawn only in the case of personnel occupying:—

(*a*) warrant officers' and married soldiers' quarters lighted by gas and in which gas cookers are installed; and

(*b*) hired quarters outside barracks where issue of light in kind is impracticable.

3. *Fuel Allowances.*—The rate a ton for calculating fuel allowances at home stations under Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 176, is 47*s.* 2*d.* This rate includes the cost of 1/40th of a ton of kindling wood, and calculation of fuel allowances under this paragraph will, therefore, be made on the basis that there is no entitlement to kindling wood under Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 157, Note (1).

4. Army Order 46 of 1939 is hereby *cancelled.*

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A.O. 58 / 1940

The Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley —Awards of p.s.c. Certificate.—1. In continuation of Army Order 241 of 1939, the undermentioned officer graduated at a course at the Staff College, Junior Wing, ending in September, 1939, and is awarded the certificate "*p.s.c.*". 43 / S.C. / 5590

Captain H. L. Lewis, Royal Corps of Signals.

A.O. 59 / 1940

17th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1938-9.—The following officers qualified at the 17th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1938–39:— 43 / Ordnance / 880

Ordnance Mechanical Engineers, 4th Class (on probation), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

(*a*) Lieutenant P. E. Ainley.
Lieutenant G. Fooks.
Lieutenant F. B. G. Noel-Hudson.
Lieutenant H. S. J. Jelf.
Lieutenant C. C. Kerr-Peterson.
(*a*) Lieutenant D. F. Lloyd.
Lieutenant J. Nicholson.
Lieutenant P. G. Palmer.
Lieutenant F. R. Peathey-Johns.
Lieutenant R. W. Reader.
(*a*) Lieutenant A. R. Ross.
Lieutenant J. E. Steel, B.A.
Lieutenant W. R. Stirk.
Lieutenant E. J. Warner, A.M.I.E.E.
Lieutenant L. F. H. Woolston.

Egyptian Army

Mulazim Tani Mohammed Eff Zaki Ebd El. Hamid.
Mulazim Tani Mahmoud Eff Ahmed Izzat.

(*a*) Honours in Part I.

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43 M.C.S. 783

The Military College of Science, Woolwich—Final Examination of the 56th Advanced Class, 1938-40.—The following officers have passed the final examination of the Advanced Class and are granted the "*p.a.c.*" certificate in accordance with King's Regulations, 1935, paragraph 834 (*b*) :— A.O. 60 1940

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain G. C. Reeves	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain R. H. Bright	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain W. J. G. Ruel	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. F. Hutchinson	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. P. T. Roberts	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. A. Crawley...	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. J. Fletcher	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. W. L. Dening	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. Pearce	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain S. E. E. Morres	Royal Canadian Artillery.
Captain N. R. Forrest...	Australian Staff Corps.

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Long Mechanical Transport and Works Course.—The under-mentioned officer has passed a special Long Mechanical Transport and Works Course, and the letters "*p.m.c.*" will be shown after his name in the Army List. A.O. 61 1940

Major F. V. L. Dundas, K.R.R.C.

68 General 6889

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Regular Forces—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces to whom medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 62 1940

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

26 Publications 4804

Notes for the Guidance of officers concerned in the auditing of Regimental Accounts in accordance with King's Regulations, 1935, paragraph 82.—1. A revised edition of the above publication has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 63 1940

2. Army Order 46 of 1933 and the edition issued therewith are hereby *cancelled*.

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A.O. 64 / 1940 — **Memorandum on Arseniuretted Hydrogen Poisoning.**—A Memorandum on Arseniuretted Hydrogen Poisoning has been prepared as an Addendum to the Medical Manual of Chemical Warfare, 1939, and is now available for issue. 26 / General / 6165

All Medical Officers should be in possession of this Memorandum and demands should be made through the usual channels.

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

A.O. 65 / 1940 — 1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Army List. Half Yearly. January 1940.	11 3
G.D. Specification—General Stores :—	
T.G. 55, 1940, Carpets, Rugs and Mats...	2½
G.D. Specifications—Textile, and Clothing :—	
T.C. 183, Flannelette	1
T.C. 184, Cloths, Sponge	1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved :—

Army Form A 2025, "Petrol Economy Label". To be indented for as required. This label bears no Army Form number at present.

Army Form B 2585, "Ostroid Graphs
(1) 3 Kilo. 4 Micro.
(2) 6 Kilo. 4 Micro.".

Army Form B 2586, "Wind Temperature Correction Graphs".

An initial distribution of the above two forms has been made to Survey Regiments, R.A., who will indent for further copies as required.

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Army Form K 1259A, "'Contracts,' Artificers Work, Tender for Abridged Schedule of Prices". To be indented for by R.E. officers as required. A.O. 65 1940 *continued*

Army Form G 982C, "Voucher for Stores", (Pads of 150; 25 sets of 6) replacing "Continuous Pattern". For use of Central Ordnance Depots only.

Army Form O 1660B, "Officers Pay. Particulars of Service in Imperial Forces." (Army Agents and Command Paymasters.)

Army Form O 1670, "Report of taxable emoluments and tax for account"—

-1, "Officers".
-2, "W.Os. and N.C.Os.".
-3, "Civilians".

Issued to Paymasters only.

Army Form O 1641, "Arrival Report; Officers". Issued only to Command Paymaster, 2nd Echelon.

Army Form W 3145, "Combined Leave Pass and Railway Ticket." (Field Service use only.)

Army Book 147A, as A.B. 147, but for use with Double Reading Theodolite. To be indented for as required.

Army Form revised

3. The following Army Form has been revised and copies of previous prints will be destroyed :—

Army Form W 3342, "Return of Officers eligible for Acting Rank."

Army Form cancelled

4. The following Army Form has been *cancelled* :—

Army Form O 1629, "Training Grant: Statement of Expenditure"

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Erratum

Vocabulary of Clothing and Necessaries, 1940.—Amendment No. 1 notified in Army Orders for March, 1940. 270 / Vocabulary / 39

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Page 21. *Delete* under (Page 77.)

C.E. 0080-85 and *substitute* C.E. 0120-28.

Page 22. *Insert* under (Page 82) *after* C.G. 0061-79 :—

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
13th April, 1940

International Nomenclature of Blood Groups

24
General
921

A.O. 41
1940

Owing to the fact that confusion may arise in the use of alternative designations that are available for recording the blood group to which an individual belongs, it has been decided that in future the blood group will be indicated by the employment of the International nomenclature only :—

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
16*th April*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Soldiers' Disability Pensions, and Disability Gratuities to Royal Army Reservists

GEORGE R.I.

25
Injuries
7996

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to remove the limitations imposed by Our Warrant dated 1st September, 1939*, relating to Soldiers' Disability Pensions and Children's Pensions, and by Our Warrant dated 12th September, 1939†, relating to Army Reservists' Disability Gratuity and Families' Gratuity, on the number of children in respect of whom the family element of disability pensions or addition to reservists' disability gratuity may be granted.

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, where the family element of disability pension, or an addition to the disability gratuity of a Royal Army reservist in respect of his family, is admissible under the provisions of Our aforementioned Warrants, the family element or addition to gratuity shall be admissible with effect from 29th January, 1940, in respect of all qualified children without limitation of number, but subject in other respects to the conditions laid down in those Warrants. The rate of

* Army Order 180 of 1939.
† Army Order 181 of 1939.

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the family element of disability pension appropriate to total disablement, and of addition to reservists' disability gratuity, in respect of children who are not qualified by Our aforementioned Warrants, but who qualify by virtue of this Our Warrant, shall be 3*s*. 4*d*. a week for each child.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of April, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
19th April, 1940

Camp Kit Allowance

48
General
7562

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1940

1. It is notified that the rate of camp kit allowance issuable under the provisions of Army Order 161 of 1939 will be increased to £7 10*s.* 0*d.* to any officer called out for service from the :—

Regular Army Reserve of Officers,
Supplementary Reserve,
Territorial Army,
Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, or
Militia (Special Reserve) ;

and a retired officer re-employed as an officer, an ex-officer, or any other person commissioned on or after the date of this Army Order.

Claims will be made as directed in Army Order 161 of 1939.

2. Officers of the above categories who were called out for service or appointed between 24th August, 1939, and the date of this Army Order and who have received a camp kit allowance of £5 under Army Order 161 of 1939, will be eligible for a refund within a maximum of £2 10*s.* 0*d.* of such sum above the amount of £5 as they certify to have been necessarily expended by them on authorized articles of camp kit. Claims on A.F. O 1678A (obtainable from the command paymaster) will be made to the command paymaster of the command in which the officer is serving, who will, if necessary, communicate with the paymaster by whom camp kit allowance was previously issued.

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3. The authorized articles of camp kit are as follows:—

Portable camp bedstead and canvas bag.
Pillow.
Collapsible washstand, canvas basin and bag.
Canvas bath.
Canvas bucket.
Folding chair.
Ground sheet.
Valise.

4. This Army Order is applicable to officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service called out for full-time service.

5. This Army Order and also Army Order 161 of 1939 will apply to members of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve, Territorial Army Nursing Service, Territorial Army Nursing Service Reserve and any other nurses employed during the war under the terms of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 754, and also to certificated nurse members of Voluntary Aid Detachments, except that claims for camp kit allowance will be made on A.F. D 418b; claims for any supplementary allowance under para. 2 above will be made on A.F. O 1678A.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
22nd April, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Formation of the Non-Combatant Corps

GEORGE R.I.

20 Miscellaneous 1353

A.O. 44 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to authorize the formation of a corps to be entitled the Non-Combatant Corps;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Non-Combatant Corps shall be a corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrant dated 12th July, 1939,* authorizing the formation of the Non-Combatant Labour Corps shall be cancelled forthwith;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Schedule to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 27th February, 1926,† shall be amended as shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th day of April, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY

* Army Order 123 of 1939.
† Army Order 49 of 1926.

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Schedule.

Column 1. *For* "Non-Combatant Labour Corps" *substitute* "Non-Combatant Corps."

Column 2. *For* "All units and personnel of the Non-Combatant Labour Corps" *substitute* "All units and personnel of the Non-Combatant Corps."

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
30th April, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Additional Pay of Adjutants and Officers Second-in-Command

GEORGE R.I.

48 / General / 7456

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, regarding the issue of additional pay to officers performing the duties of adjutant or senior major : **A.O. 45 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the issue of such additional pay shall, for the period of the war, be governed by the provisions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 25th day of April, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY

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SCHEDULE

The following modifications in the provisions of the Pay Warrant as regards the issue of additional pay to officers performing the duties of Adjutant or Second-in-Command have been approved as a temporary war measure :—

(*a*) *Second-in-Command.*—In the units or formations specified in the Appendix, the major on the war establishment of the Headquarter Company, Administrative Wing, etc., who is performing the duties of Second-in-Command, may draw 1*s.* 0*d.* a day additional pay under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 319.

(*b*) *Adjutant.*—In units and formations the war establishment of which includes an adjutant, the officer filling that appointment may draw additional pay under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 320, at the rate of 5*s.* 0*d.* a day if in receipt of pay as a captain or subaltern, or (in the case of regular officers only) 2*s.* 6*d.* a day if in receipt of pay as a major with less than 22 years' service. The adjutant of a reception unit or interviewing board will not be eligible for such additional pay.

(*c*) Additional pay under (*a*) and (*b*) above may be issued from the date of appointment in each case, but not earlier than 1st September, 1939. Additional pay will not be admissible in respect of a depot or similar formation in which the number of personnel being dealt with is less than 50 per cent. of the maximum number with which the establishment is designed to deal.

(*d*) For the duration of the war, Article 464 will be held in abeyance as regards the additional pay issuable to Adjutants and Officers Second-in-Command, and such officers will only be eligible for the additional pay while performing the duties in question, as provided in Article 463. Short periods of leave, not exceeding 14 days, will be ignored for this purpose, providing the additional pay is not drawn by two officers concurrently, and the holder of the appointment resumes the duties after leave.

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APPENDIX

UNITS IN WHICH THE MAJOR IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE WING, HEADQUARTER COMPANY, ETC., PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF SECOND-IN-COMMAND, MAY DRAW ADDITIONAL PAY.

1. *Field Units.*

(*a*) *Cavalry or Armoured Division.*
Cavalry Regiment.
Cavalry Armoured Car Regiment.
Heavy Armoured Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
Light Armoured Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps
Cavalry Light Tank Regiment.
R.H.A. Regiment.
Armoured Divisional Signals.
Motor Battalion.

(*b*) *Division*
Cavalry Regiment.
Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Artillery.
Field Regiment, Royal Artillery.
Divisional Signals.
Motor Divisional Signals.
Infantry (Mixed) Battalion.
Infantry (Rifle) Battalion.
Infantry (M.G.) Battalion.

(*c*) *G.H.Q. and Corps Troops.*
Scout Regiment.
Cavalry Regiment.
Cavalry Armoured Car Regiment.
Field Regiment, Royal Artillery.
Medium Regiment, Royal Artillery.
Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery.
G.H.Q. Signals.
Army Signals.
Corps Signals.
Air Formation Signals (Type B).
Infantry (M.G.) Battalion.
Medium Tank Battalion.
Army Tank Battalion.
Mixed Tank Battalion.
Light Tank Battalion.

(*d*) *L. of C. Units.*
H.Q. Railway Operating Group, R.E.
H.Q. Docks Group, R.E.
L. of C. Signals.
Infantry Battalion.
Base Supply Depot, R.A.S.C.
M.T. Vehicle Reception Depot, R.A.S.C.

2. *Training and Home Units.*

(*a*) *Cavalry.*
Household Cavalry Training Centre.
Cavalry Training Regiment.
O.C.T.U.
Reserve Regiment (L.G. and R.H.G.)

(*b*) *Royal Artillery.*
R.H.A. Training Regiment.
Field (Horsed) Training Regiment.
Field (Mech.) Training Regiment.
Medium and Heavy Training Regiment.
Special Medium Training Regiment.
Anti-Aircraft Training Regiment.
Searchlight Training Regiment.
Survey Training Regiment.
Signal Training Regiment.
Anti-Tank Training Regiment.
Coast Defence Training Regiment.
O.C.T.U.

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Training and Home Units—continued.

(*c*) *Royal Engineers.*
Training Battalion.
M.T. Depot.

(*d*) *Royal Signals.*
Depot Battalion.
Operators Training Battalion.
General Trades Training Battalion.
O.C.T.U.

(*e*) *Infantry.*
Guards Depot.
Guards Training Battalion.
Infantry Training Centre.
Holding Battalion.
Home Defence Battalion.
O.C.T.U.

(*f*) *Royal Armoured Corps.*
Training Regiment.
O.C.T.U.

(*g*) *Royal Army Service Corps.*
Depot Battalion.
Mixed Training Battalion.
Recruits Training Battalion.
Driving School.
R.A.S.C. School.
Driver Training Centre.

(*h*) *Miscellaneous.*
M.G. Training Centre.
M.G. Holding Battalion.
Motor Depot.
Motor Training Battalion.
Supply Reserve Depot.
A.M.P.C. Training Centre.
Palestine Recruit Training Depot.

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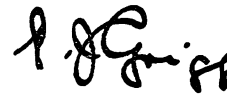

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ROYAL WARRANT, DATED 2ND APRIL, 1940

Allowances for Married Officers

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions of Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939,* relating to allowances for married officers; 48 General 7569

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 2nd day of April, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

SCHEDULE

Para. 11.

Line 3. *Before* "During" *insert* "(*a*)".

Line 9. *Delete* "except" and *substitute* "subject to (i) the provisions at (*b*) below as regards the *rate* at which lodging, fuel and light allowances are to be issued and (ii) the exception". 48 General 7569

Line 15. *Delete* "in such a case" and *substitute* "in a case under (ii) above".

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* Army Order 171 of 1939.

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After line 17, *insert* a new sub-para. :—

(*b*)

(i) When a married officer, on ordinary leave from and remaining on the strength of a command abroad, is entitled under (*a*) above to receive the married rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances, these allowances will be issued at the rates for his station abroad, if, and only for so long as, he certifies that he retains and pays for and does not sub-let the lodgings occupied by him with his family when he was at duty. When he does not so certify, the allowances, if otherwise admissible, will be at the home rates, except that for any period of leave the total of the lodging, fuel and light allowances issuable to the officer will not exceed the total of the lodging, fuel and light allowances for which he would be eligible if he were at duty.

(ii) When a married officer who is 30 years of age or over is invalided home from a station abroad (*see* Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 395 (*c*)) and passage home is provided also for his family on the recommendation of a medical board (*see* Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 415 (*e*)), he will, on embarkation, cease to be entitled to the rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances for the station abroad and will, on disembarkation, become entitled to the home rates ; unless he is admitted to hospital or given a grant covering accommodation, in which case family lodging allowance, and not the married rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances, is issuable in accordance with para. 8. Expenses in respect of vacation of lodgings at the station abroad may be dealt with under Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 108.

(iii) When a married officer who is 30 years of age or over is on sick leave from duty at a station abroad on whose strength he remains, and his case is not governed by sub-para. (*b*) (ii) above, the rate at which the married rates of lodging fuel and light

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allowances (if these are admissible under (*a*) above), are to be issued, will be determined in the same way as is provided in sub-para. (*b*) (i) above.

Line 18. *Before* "The" *insert* "(*c*)".

Line 28. *Before* "In" *insert* "(*d*)".

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THE WAR OFFICE,

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay and Allowances

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A.O. 74 / 1940

A Royal Warrant dated 24th May, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 4) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 20) has been signed and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

Family Allowance—Increased rates for Children of Maltese soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

46 / General / 1076

A.O. 75 / 1940

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, for the issue of Family Allowance to certain married soldiers and for certain consequential modifications of the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for further modification of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st March, 1940, the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
ANTHONY EDEN.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule, will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order].

* Army Order 66 of 1938.

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Family Allowance for Soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 76 / 1940 — 53 / General / 5083

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, relating to Family Allowance for soldiers;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from 1st April, 1939, paragraph 49 of the Schedule attached to Our said Warrant shall be cancelled.

Given at Our Court of St. James's, this 6th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

Family Allowance—Increased Rates for Children

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 77 / 1940 — 46 / General / 979

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, for the issue of Family Allowance to certain married soldiers, and for certain consequential modifications of the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for further modification of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that in lieu of the rates set out in Our Warrant dated 2nd December, 1939†, the rates shown in Part I of the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall have effect from the 1st April, 1940;

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† Army Order 245 of 1939.

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OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE is that the amendments contained in Part II of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938 *. A.O. 77 1940 *continued*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

Temporary release from military duty of officers holding Emergency Commissions.

GEORGE R.I.

100 General 9586

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide that officers who have been given emergency commissions in Our Land Forces may be temporarily released from military duty in special circumstances during the emergency; A.O. 78 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that an officer holding an emergency commission in Our Land Forces may, for reasons satisfactory to Our Army Council, and when deemed by them expedient, be released from military duty and be placed on an unemployed list with liability to return to military duty if and when required;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers so released shall remain on the active list of the Regular Army while on the unemployed list but shall not from the date on which they

* Army Order 66 of 1938.

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cease to perform military duty be entitled to army pay or other emoluments. Neither shall any period served on the unemployed list count towards increment of pay or promotion, or for the purposes of any non-effective award; nor shall they be eligible for promotion during such non-employment.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

Army Council's instructions to the above Warrant

The effect of the above Warrant is to provide for the release of an officer holding an emergency commission from his military duty, for reasons satisfactory to the Army Council, and when such a course is considered by them to be desirable and expedient. The officer on such release will be removed from full pay and relegated to an unemployed list, on which service will not reckon for purposes of pay or any other emoluments, promotion or any non-effective award.

It is not practicable to specify all the reasons which may merit consideration with a view to release. Release will as a rule only be approved:—

(*a*) for reasons of a personal or compassionate nature, satisfactory to the Army Council; these may include reasons of illness, financial distress or matters seriously affecting the officer's civil occupation or profession.

(*b*) in response to a request from a Government department approved by the Army Council for his services to be utilized on other work of vital national importance.

Release will not be considered where the grant of leave with or without pay is available and is considered adequate for the purpose.

Officers on the unemployed list will continue to be subject to military law and will hold themselves available to return immediately to military duty if and when so ordered.

They will not leave the United Kingdom without the permission of the Army Council, and will not wear uniform whilst on the unemployed list, except when otherwise specially authorized.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.— In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— **A.O. 79 / 1940**

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INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

058 / 5217 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve that on the amalgamation of The York Regiment and The Carleton Light Infantry, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, the alliance of The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own) with the former and that of The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment with the latter shall be continued to the new unit formed by the amalgamation and designated The Carleton and York Regiment, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada. **A.O. 80 / 1940**

Officers' Mess Contributions and Subscriptions

Mess Contributions

103 / Miscellaneous / 3261 The mess contributions of officers referred to in King's Regulations, 1935, paras. 1432 to 1435, will be in abeyance during the period of the war, and no contributions will be paid by officers on appointment, promotion, exchange, transfer, or on appointment from half-pay. **A.O. 81 / 1940**

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All officers who were liable for and had not completed the contributions due under the regulations of the regiment or corps to which they belonged before 3rd September, 1939, and those whose services as officers are retained at the termination of the war, will then be required to complete the payment of the contributions of the regiment or corps in which they continue to serve.

No contributions will be paid by officers appointed to commissions after 3rd September, 1939, or by officers of the Territorial Army.

Mess Subscriptions

During the period of the war all officers, whatever form of commission they may hold, will pay the subscriptions referred to in King's Regulations, 1935, paras. 1436 to 1442, as well as the monthly charge for incidental expenses laid down in King's Regulations, 1935, para. 1441.

The instructions contained in the Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936, para. 292, will be in abeyance for such time as King's Regulations, para. 1436, is operative for officers of the Territorial Army.

A.O. 82
1940

Entertainment Allowance — Messes and Instructional Establishments.—Grants will be made on the following scale in aid of the expenses necessarily incurred by unit and other messes in the entertaining of official visitors— 48 General 7291

	s.	d.
Lunch	3	6 a head.
Tea		7 a head.

These grants are not applicable in cases where the visitors are government officials, since such officials would normally be in receipt of travelling, etc., allowances from public funds.

Claims will be submitted to the War Office for sanction and payment, and will be supported by the War Office authority for the visit, or, in the absence of such authority, will be accompanied by a statement showing the purpose of the visit and the necessity for the entertaining.

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The above limits are not intended to apply to special visits arranged by the War Office for important personages, including foreign officers of high rank. In such cases, grants in aid within the limits referred to in Army Order 117 of 1923 will be sanctioned by the War Office. A.O. 82 1940 *continued*

All previous authorities held by certain messes and establishments are hereby *cancelled*.

68 General 6895

Meritorious Service Medal — Awards. — A.O. 83 1940

1. The following have been awarded the medal and annuity for meritorious service :—

Company Serjeant-Major R. Adamson, *late* Royal Engineers.

Colour-Serjeant G. Allen, *late* The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant H. W. Beisley, *late* The East Surrey Regiment.

Colour-Serjeant R. Bell, *late* Scots Guards.

Colour-Serjeant G. Bignell, *late* The Highland Light Infantry.

Serjeant-Major E. G. Busby, D.C.M., *late* The South Wales Borderers.

Superintending-Clerk H. W. Clark, *late* Royal Engineers.

Farrier Quarter-Master-Serjeant J. Crawford, *late* 10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own).

Band-Serjeant G. Dawes, *late* Royal Artillery.

Serjeant T. Doyle, *late* The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Serjeant J. Drummond, *late* Royal Engineers.

Staff-Serjeant-Major W. Emmerson, *late* Royal Army Service Corps.

Battery Serjeant-Major J. Folley, *late* Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant J. Glass, *late* The Middlesex Regiment. (Duke of Cambridge's Own).

Serjeant-Major A. Halls, *late* The Suffolk Regiment.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. Higby, *late* Royal Artillery.

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Mechanist Quarter-Master-Serjeant W. H. Hurdle, *late* Royal Engineers.

Serjeant-Major W. Johnson, *late* Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant H. Murphy, *late* The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Sergeant-Major J. H. Outten, *late* The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant F. W. Pike, *late* Royal Engineers.

Colour-Serjeant J. Quigley, *late* The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

Serjeant J. Radford, *late* Grenadier Guards.

Colour-Serjeant M. Ralph, *late* The Dorsetshire Regiment.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant R. Routley, *late* The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Colour-Serjeant-Instructor/Musketry A. G. Selman, *late* The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.

Company Serjeant-Major W. Shelton, *late* Royal Artillery.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant R. G. Smith, *late* Royal Engineers.

Colour-Serjeant W. Smith, *late* The Rifle Brigade.

Squadron Serjeant-Major F. W. Stretch, *late* 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars.

Colour-Serjeant J. H. Thomas, *late* The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant T. Thorp, *late* Royal Artillery.

Colour-Serjeant E. Tuck, *late* The Welch Regiment.

Serjeant-Major A. F. H. West, *late* The Rifle Brigade.

Serjeant A. Wilson, *late* The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

Staff-Serjeant W. G. Worssam, *late* Royal Engineers.

2. The undermentioned Yeoman Warder of His Majesty's Tower of London has been awarded the medal (without annuity) for meritorious service :—

Colour-Serjeant D. Sprake, *late* The Dorsetshire Regiment.

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68 / General / 6901 — **Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal Awards, etc.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal or the Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. — **A.O. 84 / 1940**

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATION

57 / General / 8938 — **List of Particulars of Weights and Packages of Ordnance Stores, 1931.**—Army Order 249 of 1931 and the edition notified therein, are hereby *cancelled.* — **A.O. 85 / 1940**

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :— — **A.O. 86 / 1940**

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Chemical Warfare, Medical Manual of, 1939. Supplement, April, 1940, Arseniuretted Hydrogen Poisoning	1½
G.D. Specifications—Textiles and Clothing :—	
T.C. 3, 1940. Shirtings. Revised April, 1940. Incorporating Amendment 1	1
T.C. 4, 1940. Miscellaneous Clothing Materials, Revised April, 1940	1
T.C. 230, 1940. Cape, Anti-Gas, No. 1, March, 1940... ...	1
T.C. 301, 1939, Bunting, various. Reprinted April, 1940. Incorporating Amendment 1	1

Army Forms approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form G 908, "Vehicle Register Sheet." (R.A.S.C. Depots). To be indented for R.A.S.C. Depots as required.

Army Form W 5175B, "Shipping Advice and Delivery Note." Field Service use (B.E.F.) only. Will be indented for as required.

Army Form O 1668, "Admission to Emergency Scheme Hospital—Certificate." Will be indented for as required.

Army Form P 1968, "Contractors Bill. Work on T.A. Building and Ranges."

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Army Form revised

3. The following Army Form has been revised and old stocks to be wasted :—

Army Form O 1700/1, "Army Dependant's Allowance. Notes for guidance of applicants."

Copies printed prior to March, 1940 to be destroyed.

Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form A 33, "Military Travel Permit."

Army Form B 99D, "Instructions for filling in C.B. Records."

Army Form B 2513, "Sound Ranging Records. Form I."

Army Form B 2505–1, "Angle of Sight Table." Superseded by "Angle of Sight Graph".

Army Form 2545, "Record of Film Readings. (Sound Ranging) Survey Co., R.A."

Army Form E 644, "Joining certificate for Officers of the T.A. and members of the T.A.N.S. on embodiment and Officers of the S.R. on mobilization." Replaced by Army Form B 138.

Army Form G 967, "Application for Tonnage for all Stores. Ammunition and Supplies."

Army Form G 967A, "Application for Tonnage for Wheeled and Tracked Vehicles, also complete Artillery Equipment."

Army Form H 1116, "Clothing issued to Detachments, R.A.M.C. Annual Invoices and Acquittance Roll."

Army Form O 1762, "Separation Allowances; Nominal List. Regular Soldiers."

Army Form O 1642, "Voucher for Remission of Hospital Stoppages."

Army Form O 1700–13, "Notice of Rejections of Claim."

Army Form W 3375, "Provision Card, R.A.S.C. (Heavy Repair Shop)."

Army Form W 3368, "Repair Card, R.A.S.C. (Heavy Repair Shop.)" (Issues will be made until present stock is exhausted.)

Army Form W 3005A, "Training Units Weekly Return of other Ranks."

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Erratum

Army Order 25 of 1940.

Against "Captain C. H. R. Howie" *delete* "The King's Own Royal Regiment" and *substitute* "The King's Regiment."

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,

2nd May, 1940

Pay, Additional Pay, Promotion and Conditions of Service of Army Cooks

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7295

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1940

1. *General.*—It has been decided that the provisions of Army Order 61 of 1939, so far as they are at present operative, shall be applied to all stations abroad (excluding India and Burma) and to all British troops serving in such stations. Army Order 61 of 1939, paras. 1 and 13, should be regarded as modified accordingly with effect from the date of this Army Order.

Soldiers posted or re-posted overseas on or after 3rd September, 1939, who were already in receipt of additional pay at the rates laid down in Army Order 60 of 1939 will, however, remain entitled to those rates.

2. *Cooks for Unit Officers' and Serjeants' Messes.*—Personnel (other than tradesmen cooks) serving in units abroad (other than in India and Burma) who are employed as cooks within the authorized unit establishment of personnel for mess duties in officers' and serjeants' messes will, as from the date of this Army Order, be eligible for additional pay at the rates laid down in Army Order 61 of 1939, para. 12 (ii).

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3. *Establishment of Cooks.*—War establishments applicable to individual units etc. are being revised or amended to include cooks on the scale notified in Army Council Instruction 133 of 1940 and, pending the issue of such amendments, the existing authorized establishments of cooks will continue to apply.

The approximate total numbers and ranks of cooks set out in Army Order 61 of 1939, para. 11, will be superseded by the revised establishments.

4. *Courses of Training.*—As far as circumstances permit and subject to any further instructions which may be issued, courses of training with a view to classification of soldiers as tradesmen cooks will continue to be arranged at the Army School of Cookery, Aldershot. Soldiers serving abroad will not be sent home specially for the purpose of attending such courses of instruction, but will be eligible for the grant of additional pay, as in the case of similar non-tradesmen cooks employed in units in home commands.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
10*th May*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Promotion of Nurses in War

GEORGE R.I.

2
General
1409

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make special provision for the promotion of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, Our Territorial Army Nursing Service, Our Territorial Army Nursing Service Reserve, and other persons qualified as trained nurses and employed with Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

A.O. 68
1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 6th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

OLIVER STANLEY.

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SCHEDULE

Pay Warrant, 1940—Amendments No. 2

1. Article 732. Line 2. *After* "given" *insert* "in peace".

2. *Insert* new Article—

737A. In time of national emergency, promotion to the ranks of matron and principal matron within the establishment which may be made under Articles **736** and **737** will be, in the case of matrons, five below and, in the case of principal matrons, one below the approved peace establishment immediately before the beginning of the emergency.

3. *Delete* Article 739 and *substitute*—

739. In time of national emergency, a regular member of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, or a person employed under Article **753** or **754**, who is called upon in circumstances other than those contemplated in Article **739**B to perform the duties of a rank or appointment higher than her substantive rank, shall be granted corresponding acting rank.

4. *Insert* new Articles—

739A. A nurse granted acting rank under Article **739** shall not be eligible for the pay of the higher rank until it has been held for 21 consecutive days when the pay of the acting rank may be issued retrospectively from the date of the grant of the rank.

739B. In time of national emergency, promotion to the temporary rank of matron or higher to complete an establishment shall be made by selection from members of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, or persons employed under Article **753** or **754**, provided that they are, in the opinion of Our Army Council, fully qualified to hold the rank.

739C. A nurse granted acting rank under Article **739**, or a nurse granted temporary rank under Article **739**B, shall have no claim to the pay of such acting or temporary rank beyond the date on which she last performed the duties of the higher rank or appointment.

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Army Council's instructions to the above Warrant.

Articles 739 to 739c. 1. Acting rank will be granted to fill vacancies in approved peace or war establishments at home, or in the theatre of war, or in the absence of actual vacancies in establishment to complete the strength of a unit or formation.

2. Nurses holding acting or temporary rank who are granted leave of less than 21 days, or who are absent from their units on courses or other temporary duty for less than 21 days, will not be struck off the strength of their units nor required to relinquish their paid acting or temporary rank unless they are not expected to return to their units on completion of such leave, temporary duty, etc. In the latter case, any acting or temporary rank will be relinquished from the date following that on which she last performed the duties of the higher rank or appointment.

3. Promotions to acting rank will be made by the C.-in-C. to fill vacancies in the approved establishments of units serving in a war area or by the War Office in other cases. All promotions to acting rank and relinquishments thereof will be published in Part II Orders (A.F. O 1810A) issued by General Headquarters in a theatre of war and by command headquarters in the case of other commands. Separate notifications will be required on the appointment of a nurse to unpaid acting rank and on her subsequent appointment to paid acting rank after 21 consecutive days in the higher rank.

4. Promotions to temporary rank will be carried out in the War Office, and notified in War Office Orders.

5. Promotions to acting and temporary rank will not be published in the *London Gazette*.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
10*th May*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Field Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

20
General
5816

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to vary the conditions of issue of Field Allowance in war; **A.O. 69 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the instructions contained in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall be substituted for those contained in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the schedule to Our Warrant dated the 9th November, 1939.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 6th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
OLIVER STANLEY.

SCHEDULE

7. (*a*) Subject to the exceptions stated at (*b*) below, issue of field allowance to an individual who has been serving in a "field allowance area" for a continuous period exceeding 7 days will continue, subject to para. 9, for a period of 7 days (inclusive

* Army Order 224 of 1939.

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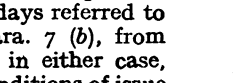
of the day of leaving the area) after the recipient ceases to be serving in a "field allowance area" on account of:—

(i) being ordered from the area on duty; or
(ii) sickness or sick leave not due to causes within his or her own control (*see* para. 9); or
(iii) ordinary leave.

(*b*) The allowance will not, however, continue to be admissible under the conditions of (*a*) above in the case of individuals moving with a unit or formation which is moved out of the country in which a force is operating, or in the case of individuals moving independently out of the country on duty to take up a new appointment or to attend a course in some other country.

8. It will cease to be admissible, in a case specified in para. 7 (*a*), after expiry of the 7 days referred to therein, or, in a case specified in para. 7 (*b*), from the date of leaving the area, unless, in either case, it is admissible under the normal conditions of issue applicable to personnel not serving in areas defined as "field allowance areas" (*see* para. 13).

By Command of the Army Council,



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ROYAL WARRANT, DATED 11TH MAY, 1940

Family Allowance—Increased rates for Children of Maltese soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, for the issue of Family Allowance to certain married soldiers and for certain consequential modifications of the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army; 46 General 1076

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for further modification of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st March, 1940, the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
ANTHONY EDEN.

* Army Order 66 of 1938

SCHEDULE

Para. 55. *Scale* A. *Delete* table and detail and *substitute*:—

—	Class 10		Class 11		Class 12		Classes 14 and 15	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wife only	15	0	13	0	9	6	8	6
,, and 1 child	17	6	15	6	12	0	11	0
,, ,, 2 children	19	6	17	6	14	0	13	0
,, ,, 3 children	21	0	19	0	15	6	14	6
Each additional child	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6

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Scale B. *Delete* table and detail and *substitute* :—

—	Class 10		Class 11		Class 12		Classes 14 and 15	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
The soldier will receive a basic weekly allowance of	12	6	10	6	7	0	6	0
with the following additions :—								
For 1st child	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6
,, 2nd child...	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
,, 3rd child	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6
,, each additional child ...	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6

By Command of the Army Council,

THE WAR OFFICE,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
14th May, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Army Dependants' Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

46
General
1101

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1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to vary the rates of allotment required from soldiers as a contribution towards certain Dependants' Allowances awarded under Our Warrants of 14th September, 1939*; 20th December, 1939†; and 28th March, 1940‡;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the Schedule to Our first named Warrant,* shall be amended as shown in the Schedule to this Our Warrant, with effect from 30th March, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 9th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
OLIVER STANLEY.

SCHEDULE

1. Para. 3 (*c*). *Delete* from "which" in line 3 to "allowance" in line 4 and *substitute* "set out in para. 7A".

Line 5. *Delete* "qualifying" and *substitute* "contributory".

* Army Order 170 of 1939.
† Army Order 254 of 1939.
‡ Army Order 33 of 1940.

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2. *Insert* new para.—

7A. Towards any allowance awarded under para. 7, the soldier concerned will be required to make a contributory allotment from his pay (subject to the general rules respecting qualifying allotments in connexion with family allowance) in accordance with the following scale :—

(a) *Soldiers below the rank of serjeant. Rate of pay per day**	*Rate of contributory allotment for ordinary Dependants' Allowance*
s. d.	s. d.
2 0 ...	... 1 0 a day
2 3 ...	... 1 0 ,,
2 6 ...	... 1 3 ,,
2 9 ...	... 1 6 ,,
3 0 ...	... 1 9 ,,
3 3 ...	... 1 9 ,,
3 6 or more	... 2 0 ,,
(b) *Serjeants, N.C.Os. of higher rank and warrant officers, class III*	3s. a day (subject to any increase on promotion not exceeding the increase in rate of pay).
(c) *Warrant officers, classes I and II* ...	No awards of Dependants' Allowance can be made in these cases, as their rates of pay are sufficient to enable them to make provision for dependants on the prescribed scale without assistance from public funds.

The above amendments will be incorporated in the Revised Regulations for Dependants' Allowance in time of National Emergency to be issued shortly.

* As defined, in connexion with qualifying allotments for family allowance in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Army Council's instruction || to Article 949.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
16*th May*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Pay of Non-Combatant Corps.

GEORGE R.I.

30 General 9645

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of members of Our Non-Combatant Corps; **A.O. 67 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the pay and wartime proficiency pay of such personnel shall be at the rates and subject to the conditions laid down for non-tradesmen soldiers of Our Army in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, and in Our Warrant dated 20th September, 1939*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

Army Council's instructions to the above Warrant.

1. Men of the Non-Combatant Corps will be eligible for pay, including increments, at the rates laid down for soldiers in the Royal Warrant for Pay, 1940. Article 829 (2).

2 Men of the Non-Combatant Corps will be eligible for the grant of wartime proficiency pay under the conditions laid down in Army Order 175 of 1939.

* Army Order 175 of 1939.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
16th May, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Personnel who are Prisoners of War with the Enemy or are reported Missing. Instructions for the issue of Pay and Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

48
General
7457

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the issue of pay and allowances in the case of officers or soldiers who are reported missing or captured by the enemy during the present war; **A.O. 71 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall govern the issue of pay and allowances to officers or soldiers reported missing or prisoners in the hands of the enemy and to their families or other dependants;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions in the Schedule to this Our Warrant may be varied by Our Army Council from time to time as they may think fit.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 13th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

ANTHONY EDEN.

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SCHEDULE

1. *Definition of Pay.*

Pay authorized for issue under this Army Order will include pay for paid acting rank, corps, engineer and signal pay, proficiency pay and long service and good conduct pay if already in issue, and tradesmen's rates of pay in issue at the time of capture, but additions to pay which are dependent on the performance of specific duties, *e.g.*, additional pay, command pay and staff pay, will cease with effect from the day following the date on which the officer or soldier is captured or becomes missing.

2. *Officers who are Prisoners of War.*

(*a*) The pay of officers made prisoners of war by the enemy will continue to be credited to their accounts, subject to adjustment in respect of the pay they receive from the enemy while in captivity. Pending further notification, provisional deductions will be made at the rates to be notified by the Army Council from time to time.

(*b*) Allowances in respect of the families of officers who become prisoners of war will be admissible subject to the conditions of Army Order 171 of 1939, while pay is admissible under (*a*) above, on the basis that the officer is separated from his family by the exigencies of the service. The fact that an officer is a prisoner of war will not prejudice any entitlement to continue to draw the married rates of lodging, fuel and light and furniture allowances instead of family lodging allowance under the conditions of paragraphs 8 and 8A of the Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939. If an officer was, immediately before becoming a prisoner of war, not separated from his family by the exigencies of the service and married quarters were allotted, his family will be at liberty to vacate them and receive family lodging allowance.

(*c*) In any case where the family of a married officer was resident abroad with him at the time he was captured, the difference (if any) between married and single rates of colonial allowance will

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be continued until the date of the earliest opportunity for the family to embark for home, provided that the family does not cease to satisfy the conditions laid down in Allowance Regulations for the issue of married rates of colonial allowance.

(*d*) No other allowances will be admissible beyond the day preceding the date of capture.

(*e*) *Pay and allowances admissible as provided above will be credited to the officers concerned and not to their families. It is, therefore, important that officers should safeguard the interests of their families by making adequate arrangements to ensure that their families may receive money in the event of their becoming prisoners of war.*

The best method of securing this is for officers to give the necessary standing authority to their bankers. Where an officer normally has his pay and/or allowances remitted directly to him by the paymaster, he should instruct the paymaster in writing as regards payment of sums which may become due in the event of his becoming a prisoner of war.

3. *Soldiers who are Prisoners of War.*

(*a*) *Pay.*—Pay will continue unless it is forfeited under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 948.

(*b*) *Allotments of Pay.*—Allotments of pay will continue to be issued unless and until it shall have been proved before the court of inquiry referred to in Field Service Regulations, Vol. I, 1939, Section 28, that such soldier was taken prisoner through neglect or misconduct on his own part. The decision on the report of the court of inquiry will be communicated without delay to the officer i/c records, who will inform the paymaster paying the soldier's unit. Where, as a result of the court of enquiry, pay is forfeited under Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 948, the paymaster will stop the issue of allotment (whether qualifying or voluntary) at the end of the week in which the notification of the decision reaches the paymaster. Similarly, where a soldier asks for the issue of an allotment other than a qualifying allotment to be stopped, issue will cease at the end of the week in which the soldier's request reaches the paymaster.

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(*c*) Family allowance or dependants' allowance already in issue will be continued, unless and until the allotment ceases to be issuable under (*b*) above or unless, for other reasons, entitlement to the allowance ceases.

(*d*) In any case where the family of a married soldier was resident abroad with him at the time he was captured, the difference (if any) between married and single rates of colonial allowance will be continued, provided that family allowance continues to be issuable, until the date of the earliest opportunity for the family to embark for home.

(*e*) No other allowances will be admissible beyond the date of capture.

Missing Officers.

4. Admissibility of allowances, other than married allowances and colonial allowance as in para. 6 below, in respect of all missing officers will cease with effect from the day following the date when they became missing.

Officers eligible for married rates of allowances.

5. *Pay.*—Pay will continue to be credited to an officer's account for four weeks from the date on which his relatives are first notified that he is missing.

6. Provided that the officer's or his family's qualification to receive allowances at married rates does not for any reason cease earlier, allowances will be issuable as follows:—

(*a*) The allowances issuable in respect of the officer's family will, for the period for which pay is issuable, be the same as those which are ordinarily issuable (*see* Army Order 171 of 1939) when an officer is separated from his family owing to the exigencies of the service. If the family is in occupation of quarters, it may vacate them and family lodging allowance will become issuable. Any allowances so admissible will be credited to the officer's account. Any other allowances will cease

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to be admissible, except as provided at (*d*) (i) below in the case of colonial allowance.

(*b*) When pay ceases, a temporary allowance or allowances will become issuable at the rates, subject to the conditions and for the period specified in para. 9 of the Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939. Such allowance or allowances will be payable to the person who would be entitled, under Army Order 171 of 1939, to receive them if the officer were deceased.

(*c*) At the end of the period for which allowances are issuable under (*b*) above, if the circumstances of the case are then such that, in the event of death, pension would become payable, an allowance, not exceeding the amount of the pension and/or other award that would normally be payable in conjunction therewith, may be issued to the person who would be eligible for the pension and for such period and subject to such conditions as may be determined in the individual case. If the officer is not subsequently found to be alive, this allowance may, where necessary, be continued beyond the date on which the officer's death is established or presumed, until such time as an award of pension is substituted.

(*d*) (i) Where, in the case of an officer who is reported missing, his family is residing at a station abroad and local rates of allowances are already in issue in respect of the family, such allowances will remain in issue pending an opportunity for the family to leave the command; except that issue of colonial allowance (if such is issuable in the command) will be restricted to the difference between the married and single rates. If the married rates of lodging allowance and fuel and light allowance are already in issue, these allowances and furniture allowance will be regarded, for this purpose, as allowances in respect of the family, as also will furniture allowance which was issuable if married quarters were

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allotted. The issue of pay will cease at the end of the period of four weeks referred to in para. 5 above, but the allowances in issue will then be supplemented by a weekly allowance equal to two days' pay. calculated in the same way as in the case of the supplementary allowance referred to in para. 9 of the Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939. Allowances so issuable will be in substitution for any allowances which would otherwise be admissible under sub-paras. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) above. During the period for which full pay is admissible, they will be credited to the officer's account; after this period, they will be paid to the person to whom allowances under sub-para. (*b*) above would be payable.

(ii) Allowances authorized under (i) above will in no case continue to be admissible after an opportunity occurs for the family to leave the command abroad.

(iii) If the family leaves the station by passage provided at public expense, the supplementary allowance at a weekly rate equal to two days' pay (but no other allowance) will be continued for the period of the voyage. After termination of the voyage, subsequent issues of allowances will be at the rates and subject to the conditions which would then apply if, for the period from the date the officer's relatives were informed that he was missing, allowances under the conditions of sub-paras. (*a*) and/or (*b*) above had been continuously in issue; subject, however, to the condition that the period of issue of any allowances admissible under (i) above, together with the period of the voyage, will be reckoned in diminution of any periods of entitlement under sub-paras. (*a*) and/or (*b*) above, and further issues under sub-paras. (*a*) and/or (*b*) above will be made only for such periods of entitlement as are not thereby exhausted.

(iv) If the family remains in the command abroad after occurrence of an opportunity

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for it to leave the command, allowances from the date of occurrence of the opportunity will be regulated by reference to the conditions which are applicable, under (iii) above, to a family which has terminated a voyage at public expense.

(v) If the family leaves the command abroad otherwise than by passage provided at public expense, allowances from the date of its leaving the command abroad will be regulated by reference to the conditions applicable, under (iii) above, to a family which has terminated a voyage at public expense.

Single Officers.

7. Except as stated below, pay and allowances will cease from the day following the date on which the officer became missing.

If, however, there is a relative who is dependent on the officer and within the class of relatives qualifying, in the case of soldiers, for the continuance of voluntary allotments under para. 11 (*b*) (ii) below, pay may be credited for a period of four weeks from the date on which the relatives are first notified that the officer is missing. If, at the end of this period of four weeks, the relatives have not been informed that the officer's death has been established or presumed, and the circumstances of the case are such that, in the event of death, pension would become payable, an allowance not exceeding the amount of such pension may be issued to the dependant, for such period and subject to such conditions as may be determined in the individual case. This allowance may, where necessary, be continued beyond the date on which the officer's death is established or presumed until such time as an award of pension is substituted.

In the event of an officer being restored to full pay on his being found to be living, the amount of the allowance issued as above will be treated as an advance on account of his pay and allowances and only the balance of pay and allowances will become due to him.

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Death of a missing officer.

8. Where an officer who has been reported missing is subsequently found or presumed to have died on the first day on which he was missing, pay or allowances will be issued under this Army Order up to the date his relatives are notified of his death or presumed death and will then cease. Subsequent issues of allowances will be governed by para. 9 of the Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939, subject to the condition that any allowance which has been issued under para. 6 (*b*) above and/or any allowance issued in substitution therefor under para. 6 (*d*) above will be regarded as having been issued under para. 9 of the Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939. Further issues under para. 9 of the Schedule will, therefore, be restricted to such portion (if any) of the 91 days' entitlement as has not been exhausted by issues already made under para. 6 (*b*) above and/or issues under para. 6 (*d*) above in substitution therefor.

9. Where an officer who has been reported missing is subsequently found to have been alive after the date he was reported missing, his account will be adjusted accordingly. If he is found or presumed to have died at some date after the date on which he was first missing, pay and allowances will be dealt with as under para. 8 above from the date on which he died or is presumed to have died, the period of further issues, after the date of death or presumed death, under para. 9 of the Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939 being restricted as provided in para. 8. Any allowances which have been issued in respect of a period while the officer was alive or presumed to have been alive, under para. 6 (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) above, will be regarded as advances on account of his pay and allowances, and will be recovered accordingly from the amounts which fall to be credited to his account.

Missing officers found to be still alive.

10. Where an officer who has been reported missing is subsequently found to be still alive and becomes entitled to pay for the period during which he was missing, his account will be adjusted accordingly. Any allowances which have been issued under para. 6 (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) above will then

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be regarded as advances on account of the officer's pay and allowances, and will be recovered accordingly from the amounts which fall to be credited to his account in consequence of this adjustment.

11. *Soldiers who are reported missing.*

(*a*) *Married soldiers, including widowers and divorced soldiers eligible for family allowance.*

(i) Pay, including allotments, and family allowance will continue for four weeks after the end of the allowance pay week in which the soldier's relatives are first notified that he is missing. Thereafter, family allowance and allotment at the appropriate qualifying rate will continue for a period of 13 weeks.

(ii) If, on the termination of the 13 weeks period, the relatives have not been informed that the soldier's death has been established or presumed, and the circumstances of the case are such that, in the event of death, pension and/or other award would become payable, a further allowance, not exceeding the amount of the pension and/or other award that would normally be payable in conjunction therewith, may be issued to the person who would be eligible for such award, and for such period and subject to such conditions as may be determined in the individual case. This allowance may, where necessary, be continued beyond the date on which the soldier's death is established or presumed, until such time as an award of pension and/or other award is substituted.

(iii) If the family of a missing soldier is recognized for allowance purposes as living abroad and is necessarily detained there, the allowances in issue in respect of the family, including colonial allowance (difference between married and single rates) and ration allowances, will be continued for the period of necessary detention, but full pay will cease at the end of four weeks and will be replaced by an allowance equal to the qualifying rate of allotment. When the family embark for home, the issue of all allowances will cease but the allotment

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will continue. From the date of arrival in the United Kingdom, if this is within the period of 13 weeks from the termination of the four weeks period, the family will be dealt with under (i) above for the unexpired portion of the 13 weeks, and thereafter may be paid an allowance under (ii) above. If the date of arrival in the United Kingdom is after the end of 13 weeks from the termination of the four weeks period, the family may be paid an allowance under (ii) above, with effect from the date of arrival in the United Kingdom.

(*b*) *Single soldiers with dependants.*

(i) If dependants' allowance is in issue, pay and dependants' allowance will continue for four weeks after the end of the allowance pay week in which the relatives are first notified that the soldier is missing. Thereafter, dependants' allowance will continue for 13 weeks.

(ii) If a dependants' allowance is not in issue but an allotment is in issue which would, in the case of death, have been continuable for 13 weeks, pay, including allotment, will continue for four weeks after the end of the allowance pay week in which the soldier's relatives are first notified that he is missing. Thereafter, an allowance equal to the allotment rate, but not exceeding the qualifying allotment appropriate to the soldier's rate of pay, will continue for 13 weeks.

(iii) If the allotment would not, in the case of death, have been continuable beyond four weeks, an allowance equal to the allotment but not exceeding the qualifying allotment appropriate to the soldier's rate of pay, will continue for four weeks after the end of the allowance pay week in which the relatives are first notified that the soldier is missing.

(iv) If, on the termination of the 13 weeks period under (i) or (ii) above, the relatives have not been informed that the soldier's death has been established or presumed, and the circumstances of the case are such

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that, in the event of death, pension would become payable, a further allowance not exceeding the amount of such pension may be issued to the dependant for such period and subject to such conditions as may be determined in the individual case. This allowance may, where necessary, be continued beyond the date on which death is established or presumed until such time as an award of pension is substituted.

(*c*) *Married soldiers and single soldiers with dependants.*—The continued issue of pay and allowances under (*a*) or (*b*) above will be subject to the family's general entitlement to allowances not ceasing for any reason. No other allowances will be admissible beyond the date when the soldier became missing.

(*d*) *Other soldiers with no dependants.*—Pay and allowances will cease from the day following the date when the soldier became missing.

(*e*) *Death of a missing soldier.*—Where a soldier who has been reported missing is subsequently found or presumed to have died on the first day on which he was missing, and his family is in receipt of payment other than at pension rates, under the authority of this Army Order, such payment will continue up to the end of the allowance pay week in which the soldier's relatives are notified that he is dead. Thereafter, the family will be granted the allowance, if any, for which it would have been eligible if the soldier had been reported dead instead of having been reported missing. Where a member of the family is eligible for a pension and 13 weeks from the date of death have either already elapsed at the date on which he is reported dead, or elapse before an award of pension can be made, an allowance at pension rates may be issued until such time as an award of pension is substituted.

(*f*) Where a soldier who has been reported missing is subsequently found to have been alive after the date he was reported missing, his account will be adjusted accordingly. If he is found or presumed to have died at some date after the date on which he was first missing, his family will be dealt with as under sub-para. (*e*) above from the date he died or is presumed to have died.

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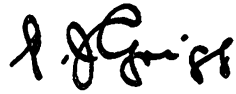
(*g*) *Missing soldiers found to be alive.*—Where a soldier who has been reported missing is subsequently found to be alive (except as provided in sub-para. (*f*) above) and becomes entitled to pay for the period during which he was missing, his account will be adjusted accordingly. Any allowances which have been paid to his family under the authority of this Army Order will then be regarded as advances and will be recovered accordingly from any amounts to which the family becomes entitled consequent on the fact that he is known to be alive.

12. Where allowances are payable under this Army Order at rates not exceeding the amount of pension and/or other award that would normally be payable in conjunction therewith, the amount of such allowances, and the conditions under which they may be issued, will be notified in every case by the War Office.

13. The provisions of this Army Order do not apply to personnel serving on the Indian or Burma Establishments.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
20th May, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Allowance Regulations, 1938—Amendments No. 19

GEORGE R.I.

43 / Infantry / 506

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the allowances for the provision and maintenance of assault courses and for the upkeep of practice arms, etc.; **A.O. 72 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army, issued under Our Warrant dated 9th December, 1938, to take effect from 2nd September, 1939, or, in the case of a unit formed after 2nd September, 1939, from the date of formation;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rates shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be subject to modification at the discretion of Our Army Council from time to time during the present war.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
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Uniform for Women Medical Practitioners.— With reference to Army Order 12 of 1940, it has been decided to increase from £16 to £30, the uniform grant admissible for women medical practitioners who are granted emergency appointments to the Royal Army Medical Corps. Women medical practitioners granted such appointments will be required to provide themselves with uniform on the following scale :— **A.O. 73 1940**

Caps	2	As approved for officers of the A.T.S. (Army Council Instruction 103 of 1940.)
Jackets	2	
Skirts	2	
Shirts	4	
Collars	8	
Gloves, pairs ...	2	
Ties	2	
Shoes or Boots, pairs	2	
Stockings, pairs ...	4	
Waterproof Coat ...	1	
Greatcoat (Optional)	1	
Cap Badges Collar Badges Buttons		As authorized for officers of the R.A.M.C.
Badges of Rank		As authorized for officers of the R.A.M.C. but smaller.

Payment of the full amount (or the balance of £14 in the case of women medical practitioners who were so appointed before the date of this Army Order) will be subject to the conditions laid down in the final para. of Army Order 12 of 1940.

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By Command of the Army Council,

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ROYAL WARRANT, DATED 23RD MAY, 1940

Family Allowance—Increased Rates for Children

GEORGE R.I.

46
General
979

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, for the issue of Family Allowance to certain married soldiers, and for certain consequential modifications of the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for further modification of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that in lieu of the rates set out in Our Warrant dated 2nd December, 1939†, the rates shown in Part I of the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall have effect from the 1st April, 1940;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in Part II of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*;

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 23rd day of May, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

* Army Order 66 of 1938.
† Army Order 245 of 1939.

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SCHEDULE

Part I

46 General 979

With effect from 1st April, 1940, the weekly rates of family allowance payable shall be as follows :—

In respect of one eligible child ...	6*s*.
,, ,, two ,, children ...	10*s*.
,, ,, three ,, ,, ...	12*s*.
,, ,, four ,, ,, ...	15*s*.
For each additional eligible child ...	3*s*.

Part II

1. *Delete* para. 7 as amended by Army Order 7 of 1940 and *substitute*—

7. With effect from 1st April, 1940, the standard weekly rates of Family Allowance will be as follows :—

Scale A.—

Applicable to cases where Family Allowance is admissible in respect of a wife.

46 General 979

Classification for Allowances

——	Class 10		Class 11		Classes 12 and 13		Classes 14 and 15	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
Wife only	23	6	20	0	19	6	17	0
,, and 1 child	29	6	26	0	25	6	23	0
,, ,, 2 children ...	33	6	30	0	29	6	27	0
,, ,, 3 children ...	35	6	32	0	31	6	29	0
,, ,, 4 children ...	38	6	35	0	34	6	32	0
For each additional child...	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0

Scale B.—

Applicable to cases where Family Allowance is admissible for a child or children, but not for a wife, and the soldier is maintaining a home for his family.

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Classification for Allowances

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General
979

—	Class 10		Class 11		Classes 12 and 13		Classes 14 and 15	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
A basic allowance of—	18	6	15	0	14	6	12	0
With the following additions:—								
For 1 child	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
„ 2 children	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0
„ 3 children	12	0	12	0	12	0	12	0
„ 4 children	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0
„ each additional child	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0

Where the soldier does not maintain a home for his motherless children, special rates will be issuable in accordance with instructions issued by the War Office.

If a child remains at school or other educational establishment beyond the age prescribed by law for compulsory attendance, the allowance may continue for so long as the child is receiving full time instruction†.

3. *Delete* Para. 8.

4. Para. 11 (i)—page 6—

Line 13, *delete* "5*s.* 6*d.*" and *substitute* "6*s.*"
Line 14, *delete* "9*s.*" and *substitute* "10*s.*"

By Command of the Army Council,

THE WAR OFFICE,

31*st May*, 1940

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay and Allowances

26 / Regulations / 2337

A Royal Warrant dated 25th June, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 7) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 21) has been signed and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

A.O. 89 / 1940

Command pay during absence from duty.

GEORGE R.I.

48 / General / 7683

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to vary, for the duration of the present war, the rules relating to the issue of command pay during absence from duty;

A.O. 90 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that notwithstanding the provisions of Our Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, Articles 469, 471 and 472, the command pay issuable under Article 358 (*a*) to (*e*), (*g*), (*n*) and (*o*) shall not be issuable during absence from duty from any cause during which the officer concerned is replaced in his appointment by another officer under the rules governing the promotion of officers in war.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 1st day of June, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

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Army Council's instruction to the above Warrant.

Under the above Warrant, the rules applicable to the issue of command pay during the present war follow the same rules as apply to the grant of paid acting rank under the pamphlet issued with Army Council Instruction No. 574 of 1939. Officers to whom the rules laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 469 and 470, are applicable under normal conditions will cease to draw command pay on ceasing to command their units, except for absence for a period of less than 21 days. Officers to whom the rules laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 471 and 472, are applicable under normal conditions will be eligible for command pay only whilst actually employed as lieutenant-colonel on regimental duty, except for absence for a period of less than 21 days.

Grant of Emergency Commissions in Times of Emergency and provisions for a Probationary Period

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 91
1940

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General
9291

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for granting emergency commissions in Our Land Forces in times of emergency, such commissions to be probationary for a period of three months;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the termination of such commissions in respect of reports rendered during the probationary period;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 27th day of June, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

[The Schedule to this Warrant was published as Amendments No. 8 to the Pay Warrant, 1940.]

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— **A.O. 92 / 1940**

Pay Warrant, 1940 (No. 6).
Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 22).
Clothing Regulations, 1936 (No. 11).
Regulations governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 2).
Regulations for the Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 97).
Regulations for the Army Veterinary Services, 1932 (No. 10).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 4).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

058 / 5238

Alliance.—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of The New Brunswick Rangers, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, being allied to The Royal Sussex Regiment. **A.O. 93 / 1940**

112 / Miscellaneous / 960

Active Service.—It is notified for information that troops in commands at home and abroad are on active service within the meaning of Section 189 (1) Army Act with effect from 3rd September, 1939, including troops of the Armies in India and in Burma in respect of which separate notifications have been made by the Governments concerned. **A.O. 94 / 1940**

The purposes to which active service conditions apply have been notified to all commands concerned and will be liable to variation according to change in circumstances. Any variation will be notified to the commands concerned, as the occasion arises.

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A.O. 95 / 1940 — 110 / D.B. / 244

Military Prison and Detention Barrack, Barlinnie, Glasgow—Change of name.—The Military Prison and Detention Barrack located in a part of the building of Barlinnie, Glasgow, formerly used as a civil prison, notified in Army Order 22 of 1940, will in future be known as the "Military Prison and Detention Barrack, Riddrie, Glasgow", and will be referred to in all correspondence as such.

A.O. 96 / 1940 — 46 / General / 1118

Compulsory Stoppage of Soldiers' Pay for Maintenance of Wife or Children. Delegation of Powers of Army Council under the Army Act in respect of all soldiers serving at home or overseas (with the exception of India or Burma).—1. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 138 (8) and 145 (2) of the Army Act, the Army Council hereby depute to each officer of the Royal Army Pay Corps holding an appointment as regimental paymaster to a Regiment or Corps, the pay office of which is situated in the United Kingdom, the powers vested in the Council under the above quoted sections of the Army Act, in regard to the stoppage from the pay of a soldier serving in or out of the United Kingdom, except in India or Burma, of money allocated for the maintenance of his wife or children, or illegitimate children, *in cases in which an order or decree under any Act or at common law has been made by the appropriate Civil Court.*

2. The Council further depute similar powers as aforesaid in the event of the absence of the regimental paymaster, to the officer of the Royal Army Pay Corps who may be, for the time being, holding the appointment.

A.O. 97 / 1940 — 110 / General / 5467

His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Dominion of Canada and in the United Kingdom—Mutual Powers of Command.—With reference to paragraph (3) of Army Order 256 of 1939, the Minister of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada has designated the General Officer Commanding, First Canadian Division, Canadian Active Service Force, and, in the event

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of his being absent from the United Kingdom or otherwise not available, the next senior officer of the said Division not below the rank of Brigadier, and the senior combatant officer of Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain, respectively, as an appropriate Canadian Service Authority for the purpose of the provisions of the above-mentioned paragraph. A.O. 97 1940 *continued*

Army Order 53 of 1940 is hereby *cancelled.*

14 General 9867

Prices to be paid for Billeting.—1. In accordance with Section 108A (3) (*c*) of the Army Act, regulations have been issued (S.R.O. 1940, No. 655) increasing the prices to be paid for certain meals supplied to soldiers and women enrolled for employment by the Army Council, accommodated in billets. A.O. 98 1940

2. The following amendments will therefore be made to Army Order 159 of 1939.

Class I (*b*) Soldiers:—*Under* the heading "Rates payable.".

Line 11. *Delete* "Eightpence" and *substitute* "Ninepence.".

Line 13. *Delete* "Elevenpence" and *substitute* "One shilling and twopence.".

3. The increased prices are payable with effect from 4th May, 1940, inclusive.

4. Prices to be paid for other classes of billeting will continue at the rates laid down in Army Order 159 of 1939.

24 General 1079

Medical Attendance, Hospital Treatment etc., for men called up under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939.—Men called up under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, will not be eligible for any medical attendance, hospital treatment, dental treatment, or other benefits conferred on soldiers by the Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, until they have joined for duty. A.O. 99 1940

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A.O. 100 / 1940 — **18th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course 1939-40.**—The following officers qualified at the 18th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1939-40. — 43 / Ordnance / 925

Ordnance Mechanical Engineers, 4th Class (on probation), Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Lieutenant A. S. M. Alcock.
Lieutenant J. F. Baker.
Lieutenant N. Barnes.
Lieutenant S. G. Bittles.
Lieutenant C. O. Blakemore.
(*a*) Lieutenant S. Cooper.
Lieutenant C. Copple.
Lieutenant H. G. Cowley.
Lieutenant M. J. Field-Richards.
Lieutenant M. H. Hewett.
Lieutenant F. G. Lillycrop, B.Sc.
Lieutenant R. B. McEwan.
Lieutenant M. W. B. Phelps.
Lieutenant H. H. Plews.
Lieutenant H. N. Rogers, B.Sc.
Lieutenant A. Romero.
Lieutenant M. E. Rustin.
Lieutenant R. T. Simpson.
(*a*) Lieutenant J. S. Vickers.

Indian Army

Captain T. E. Campbell, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

A.O. 101 / 1940 — **19th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1939-40.**—The following officers qualified at the 19th Ordnance Mechanical Engineers' Course, 1939-40:— — 43 / Ordnance / 944

Ordnance Mechanical Engineers, 4th Class (on probation), Royal Army Ordnance Corps

Lieutenant R. H. Arbuckle.
Lieutenant R. T. Barr.
Lieutenant A. T. Burgess.
Lieutenant E. H. L. Costello.

(*a*) *Honours in Part I.*

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(*a*) Lieutenant R. W. Eccles.
Lieutenant J. R. Edgar.
Lieutenant P. J. Egan.
(*b*) Lieutenant G. W. H. Fellows.
Lieutenant G. E. Gray.
(*a*) Lieutenant J. Horrocks.
Lieutenant R. J. C. Morris.
Lieutenant J. B. Strang.
Lieutenant T. G. Walker.

Indian Army

Lieutenant P. H. Brown, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant J. B. Firth, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant H. J. C. Hill, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant R. G. Jones, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant S. Lutton, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant J. A. Reed, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Lieutenant D. M. Wright, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

43 S.C. 5591

Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the second Junior War Staff Course, ending in April, 1940, and are awarded the certificate " (s.c.) ",— A.O. 102 1940

The list is arranged in alphabetical order by arms.

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps.
Captain A. H. Head	Life Guards.
Captain R. E. Laycock	Royal Horse Guards.
Captain W. N. D. Barlow	4th/7th Dragoon Guards.
Captain R. G. Lawrence	4th/7th Dragoon Guards.
Captain J. D'A. Anderson	5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards.
Captain A. D. R. Wingfield	10th Hussars.
Captain R. W. Hobson	12th Lancers.
Captain A. W. Brown, M.C.	Royal Tank Regiment.

(*a*) *Honours.*
(*b*) *Honours in Part II.*

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain I. B. Fernie	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain T. G. Brennan	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. H. B. Clegg	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. F. Cooke	Royal Artillery.
Major P. C. Craddock	Royal Artillery, T.A.
Captain H. G. Croly	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. Crosthwaite	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. P. W. Dunphie ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. S. Ellis	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. N. K. Estcourt	Royal Artillery.
Captain M. A. Foster	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. C. Grimshaw	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. H. Hewetson...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. G. S. Hobbs	Royal Artillery.
Captain T. de F. Jago	Royal Artillery.
Captain L. H. Landon	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. Longden	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. Marnham	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. C. Merrick	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. W. Munn	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. J. N. Norman-Walker, M.B.E.	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. S. S. O'Connor	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. Peddie	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. Ravenhill	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. R. P. Saunders	Royal Artillery.
Captain K. Scott-Foster	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. A. Thomas	Royal Artillery.
Captain F. W. Webb	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. G. Wolfe Barry	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. D. P. Chapman	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. L. Chesshyre...	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. E. C. de Chassiron	Royal Engineers.
Captain R. W. Ewbank	Royal Engineers.
Captain D. E. Holbrook	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. Innes	Royal Engineers.
Captain P. L. Kirwan	Royal Engineers.
Captain R. E. Lloyd	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. A. Powell	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. L. Richardson	Royal Engineers.
Captain W. L. Rolleston	Royal Engineers.
Captain H. C. Smith	Royal Engineers.
Captain R. W. Urquhart...	Royal Engineers.
Captain R. F. C. Weallens	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. B. Adams	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain E. P. Blake	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain R. H. Copeland	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain L. D. M. Patterson	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain D. M. Smyth	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain W. G. Tucker	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain G. C. Gordon-Lennox ..	Grenadier Guards.
Captain R. T. Lee...	Grenadier Guards.
Captain J. N. R. Moore	Grenadier Guards.
Captain R. E. J. C. Coates	Coldstream Guards.
Captain C. Harford	Coldstream Guards.
Captain M. D. C. Hanbury-Tracy ...	Scots Guards.
Major A. C. Gostling	Winnipeg Grenadiers M.G (Canada).
Captain R. Delacombe, M.B.E.	The Royal Scots.
Captain R. N. Anderson	The King's Own Royal Regiment.
Captain E. A. M. Norie	The King's Own Royal Regiment.

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain J. N. Carter	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain B. B. Walton	The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Captain K. T. Darling	The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain K. J. K. Pye	The Suffolk Regiment.
Captain G. Taylor...	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain J. A. Dawson	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain C. J. A. Grove	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain D. Rossiter, M.B.E., ...	The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment.
Captain S. R. Garratt	The Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain J. V. Bailey	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Captain D. J. A. Stuart	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Captain P. L. Bowers	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Captain C. H. V. Pritchard	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Captain N. C. Stockwell	The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Captain K. B. I. Smyth	The South Wales Borderers.
Captain J. F. M. Macdonald	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Captain G. D. Renny	The King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Captain M. M. A. Bryant...	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant M. P. Bogert	Royal Canadian Regiment.
Captain R. P. H. Burbury	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain A. Tilly	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Captain R. N. H. C. Bray	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain H. C. B. Cook	The South Staffordshire Regiment.
Captain A. W. E. Daniell...	The South Lancashire Regiment.
Captain J. N. Goodwyn	The Welch Regiment.
Captain B. E. Fergusson...	The Black Watch.
Captain T. G. D. Rowley...	The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.
Captain T. L. G. Charles...	The Essex Regiment.
Major M. A. H. Ditton, M.B.E. ...	The Essex Regiment, T.A.
Captain M. P. Huthwaite	The Loyal Regiment.
Captain G. Rimbault, M.C.	The Loyal Regiment.
Captain A. G. Walch	The Loyal Regiment.
Captain L. à B. Robinson	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain R. G. Parks-Smith	Royal Marines.
Captain I. H. Riches	Royal Marines.
Captain G. G. Elliott	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Captain D. E. B. Talbot...	The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.
Captain M. W. Roberts	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain P. St. Clair-Ford...	The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Captain J. G. James	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

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Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain F. Day	The Wiltshire Regiment.
Captain T. B. L. Churchill, M.C. ...	The Manchester Regiment.
Captain A. J. H. Cassels	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain R. G. B. Innes	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain R. W. M. de Winton	The Gordon Highlanders.
Captain J. A. Grant-Peterkin	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Captain C. B. Mackenzie...	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Major Hon. N. A. S. Lytton-Milbanke ...	The Rifle Brigade.
Captain D. M. Finny	Royal Army Service Corps.
Lieutenant R. J. Lawson...	Royal Army Service Corps.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 103 / 1940

Regulations for Engineer Services (Peace), Part I, 1940.—The above-mentioned publication is a reprint, with amendments to date, of the 1930 edition, and copies may be obtained on indent.

26 / Regulations / 2327

A.O. 104 / 1940

Pharmacopœia for use in Military Hospitals, 1940.—The above publication has been approved and copies will shortly be available for issue. It will also be on sale at His Majesty's Stationery Office or through any bookseller.

26 / Publications / 4642

A.O. 105 / 1940

Rules for the Conduct of Garrison and Regimental Institutes, 1937.—1. A revised edition of these rules has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

103 / General / 5893

2. Army Order 134 of 1937 and the edition notified therein are hereby *cancelled.*

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

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Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Married officers, Allowances, Royal Warrant, dated 3rd April, 1940	0	1
Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, Royal Warrant, 1940	3	0
G.D. Specification. General Stores—		
T.G. 441, 1940, Sisal Ropes, White and Tarred, May, 1940	0	2½

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form A 50, "Correspondence Slips" (six colours). Is now issued only to Record and Pay Offices.

Army Form B 102-17, "Paramount Card : Training Battalion, Coldstream Guards."

Army Form B 104-83c, "Enquiry for further news of Missing Man." Record offices only.

Army Form B 171-12, "Qualification Sheet for Loftman. Group D." Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Forms—
- B 2054, "Instructions for the Guide."
- B 2055, "Enquiry Form."
- B 2056, "Record Form."
- B 2057, "Clinical Record."

For use in military mental hospitals. An initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

(The above four are late Ashurst Forms 1, 2, 3, 4.)

Army Form B 2617, "Recommendation Form for Candidates for Officer Cadet Training Units." To be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2617, (Inset) "Candidates for Admission to an Officer Cadet Training Unit—Certificate of Moral Character for the past four years." Will be issued on indent.

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Army Form D 440G, "Form of Life Certificate." Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form D 440 (Float) "Pension or Allowance Order Book." Will be distributed to Paymaster's concerned in due course.

Army Form E 511T, "Certificate of Discharge from the Auxiliary Territorial Service." Will be issued on indent.

Army Form G 909, "(Previously numbered M.T.S.D., Form 370). Roneodex Ledger Card." To be used only by M.T.S.D., at home and overseas and not by any other unit.

Army Form G 914, "Requisition for Shipment of stores (late W.O. Freight Form "S")." Will be indented for as required.

Army Form G 915, "Requisition for Shipment of Wheeled and Tracked Vehicles or complete artillery equipments, (late W.O Freight Form "S.V."). Will be indented for as required."

Army Form G 955, "Red Label for R.A.S.C. Depots." Will be indented for as required.

Army Form H 1179 B, "Indent for Personal Clothing and Necessaries: Free Replacement issues." Will be issued on indent.

Army Form N 1477, "Hospital Payment List (small)." ... Pads of 100
Army Form N 1477, "Hospital Payment List (large)." ... Pads of 100
Army Form N 1478, "Statement of Payments."
Army Form N 1479, "Summary of Hospital Payment Lists."
Army Form N 1479, "Summary of Hospital Payment Lists (insets)"
Army Form N 1480, "Schedule of payments made."
Army Form N 1481, "Summary of Ledger a/c's (outs.)"
Army Form N 1481, "Summary of Ledger a/c's (ins.)"
} Distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form N 1482, "Soldiers and dependants account card." (Emergency) Distribution has been made to all concerned.

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Army Form N 1515, "Discharge Procedure Form." Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form O 1700-4, "Dependants Allowance Claim." Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form O 1857, "Application for Allowance: Wife of missing Officer." (For War Office use only.)

Army Form O 1858, "Application for Allowance: Motherless children of a missing Officer." (For War Office use only.)

Army Form O 1859, "Application for Allowance: Wife of a missing soldier." An initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form O 1860, "Application for Allowance: Motherless children of missing soldier." An initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form O 1861, "Application for Allowance: Parents of missing members of the Forces." (For War Office use only.)

Army Form O 1862, "Application for Allowance: Dependants of missing male members of the Forces." (For War Office use only.)

Army Form O 1863, "Application for Allowance by a woman who has been wholly or substantially dependent on a missing member of the Forces (*a*) (officer) (*b*) (other ranks), and has lived with him as his wife." (For War Office use only.)

Army Form O 1864, "Statement of total means of support." (For War Office use only.)

Army Form W 3009D, "Field Return of other ranks of the Auxiliary Territorial Service." (For Field Service use only.)

Army Form W 3045, "Class W Royal Army Reserve and Class W (T) T.A. Reserve: Notification of change of address." Will be issued on indent.

Army Form W 3060A, "Embarkation Card. (Families embarking overseas)." (For use of Movement Control Officers only.)

Army Form W 3066, "Form of Enrolment in the Local Defence Volunteers." An initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

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Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and old stocks will be wasted :—

Army Form W 3342, "Return of officers eligible for acting rank."

Army Form B 2508A, "Coast Artillery: Table of Angles for sight testing."

Army Form B 2606, "Military Identity Card, Pads of 25." Will be indented for as required. (Existing stock of this form to be used and not wasted.)

Army Form B 171–11. "Operator: Switchboard (Telephone)".

Army Form B 171–8. "Operator: Signals (Group B)".

Army Forms and Book cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form O 1629, "Training Grant: Statement of expenditure."

Army Form W 3770 B, "Ordnance Gun Park, Daily Stock Statement of Machine Gun and Trench Mortars."

Army Form C 331, "Horses. Record of Mallein Test."

Army Form O 1650A, "Income Tax. Assessment."

Army Form B 248, "Sound Ranging Location Form No. 1. Survey Regiments, R.A. Replaced by B 2594-13."

Army Form B 238, Record of Soldiers Particulars; Squadron, Battery or Company."

Army Form O 1820A, "Receipts: Cashiers notification of." (A.F. O 1820 to be used in lieu.)

Army Book 301, "Church Book". Until further instructions plain S.O. books will be adapted for use wherever this book is required.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
28th June, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Allowances for Married Officers

GEORGE R.I.

48 / General / 7470

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of Allowances for married officers: **A.O. 88 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the regulations in the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939.*

Given at Our Court at St James's, this 27th day of June, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
ANTHONY EDEN.

* Army Order 171 of 1939.

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SCHEDULE

Para. 3. *Delete* last eight lines.

Insert new para.—

A.O. 88 / 1940

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3A. (*a*) Subject to the exceptions stated at (*c*) below, an officer's classification, for the purpose of determining the rate of issue of family lodging allowance or the married rates of lodging and fuel and light allowances, will be determined by the class appropriate to his substantive, war substantive, or paid temporary rank (whichever is the highest), and not by reference to the appointment which he holds; provided that he shall not draw the allowances of a rank higher than that for which he receives pay.

(*b*) With effect from 1st September, 1939, grant of acting rank under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 178, will not confer entitlement to the rate of family lodging allowance or to the married rates of lodging and fuel and light allowances of the acting rank.

(*c*) The conditions at (*a*) and (*b*) above will be subject to the following modifications and exceptions:—

(i) In the case of officers holding the following appointments, the rate of family lodging allowance or the married rates of lodging and fuel and light allowances issuable will be determined by the classification of the appointment held:—

G.O.C.-in-C. 1st Class (= Class 1).
G.O.C.-in-C. 2nd Class (=Class 2).
Assistant director and deputy assistant director at the War Office, when held by an officer of the R.A.O.C. (=Classes 5 and 7 respectively).

(ii) On the promotion to acting rank of an officer whose classification for the allowances referred to at (*a*) above was, immediately before the promotion, determined by a temporary rank which is relinquished on promotion, his classification for these allowances will continue to be determined by the temporary rank (if this is higher than his substantive or war substantive rank), until the acting rank is confirmed into temporary rank.

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An officer who is in receipt of full pay under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 218, while unemployed will, however, when he is entitled to allowances, receive them at the rates appropriate to the rank for which pay is issuable; on his subsequent re-employment, the rate issuable will be determined by the rules at (*a*) and (*b*) above, without reference to the rate which was admissible when he was previously employed.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE.
11th July, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Additional Pay of Adjutants

GEORGE R.I.

20 Miscellaneous 1490

A.O. 109 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, regarding the rate of additional pay issuable to an officer filling the appointment of adjutant in Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that for the duration of the war an officer appointed adjutant of a unit, technical or instructional establishment or other formation on or after the effective date of this Our Warrant, or an officer appointed adjutant before the effective date of this Our Warrant who is promoted to the rank of acting or substantive captain on the effective date of this Our Warrant, will receive additional pay at the rate of 3*s*. a day in addition to regimental pay not exceeding that of captain (major in the case of a regimental adjutant of Our Foot Guards);

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that this Our Warrant shall take effect one week from the date of this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 6th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
12th July, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Army Dependants' Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

46 General 1101

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to vary further the rates of allotment required from soldiers as a contribution towards certain Dependants' Allowances awarded under Our Warrants of 14th September, 1939,‖ 20th December, 1939,† 28th March, 1940,‡ and 9th May, 1940.§

A.O. 108 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Schedule to Our last-named Warrant, dated 9th May, 1940,§ shall be amended by substitution of the scale set forth in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 6th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

† Army Order 254 of 1939.
‡ Army Order 33 of 1940.
§ Army Order 70 of 1940.
‖ Army Order 170 of 1939.

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A.O. 108
1940
continued

Soldier's rate of pay a day*	*Rate of contributory allotment* a day s.	d.
2*s.* 0*d.* but less than 2*s.* 6*d.* ...	1	0
2*s.* 6*d.* ,, ,, ,, 3*s.* 0*d.* ...	1	3
3*s.* 0*d.* ,, ,, ,, 5*s.* 0*d.* ...	1	6
5*s.* 0*d.* but not exceeding 7*s.* 0*d.*	1	9
Exceeding 7*s.* 0*d.* but not exceeding 8*s.* 0*d.*	2	0
Exceeding 8*s.* 0*d.* but not exceeding 10*s.* 0*d.*	2	6
Exceeding 10*s.* 0*d.* but not exceeding 11*s.* 0*d.*	3	0
Exceeding 11*s.* 0*d.*	4	0

In the event of a man receiving an increase of pay at a lesser rate than the increase in allotment required under the above scale, the allotment will not be increased by a larger amount than the addition to pay but will be brought up to the standard level as his pay further increases.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
17th July, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Army Dependants' Allowance

GEORGE R.I.

46 General 1209 — WHEREAS WE DEEM IT expedient to amend the regulations regarding the payment of Dependants' Allowance in respect of men who have absented themselves without leave or deserted from the Army; and also to vary existing provisions for the payment of Dependants' Allowance in respect of children; — 46 General 1064

A.O. 110 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the regulations contained in the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 14th September, 1939*, as amended by Our Warrant dated 28th March, 1940†.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 1st day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

* Army Order 170 of 1939. † Army Order 33 of 1940.

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A.O. 110 / 1940 Para. 5 (*a*). Line. 6. *After* "being" *insert* "declared illegally absent or". — 46 / General / 1209

Para. 8 (as amended by Army Order 33 of 1940). Sub-para. (*b*)(*i*). Line 7. *Delete* "children of herself and the soldier and legitimate children of the soldier" and *substitute* "children of the soldier (whether legitimate or illegitimate)". — 46 / General / 1064

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay

26 Regulations 2340

A Royal Warrant, dated 24th July, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 9) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

A.O. 116 1940

Continuation of Payments to Dependants after Death of Soldier

GEORGE R.I.

46 General 996

WHEREAS WE deem it desirable to extend, during the period of the present war, the provision normally made for payments (other than pensions) from service funds to wives and children of soldiers after the death of the latter, and to provide for analogous payments to certain other classes of dependants;

A.O. 117 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, in cases of men whose death has taken place or may take place during the present war, payments as prescribed in the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall be made, in lieu of those provided for in Regulations for the Allowances of the Army, 1938, paragraph 221 (*b*).

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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SCHEDULE

A.O. 117 1940 *continued*

On the death of a soldier, whilst serving with the Colours during the present war, in respect of whom a payment of a character shown in column A below is being made to some other person, a special allowance at the same rate as the payment in question, except as provided in column C below, may be made to that person for a period as shown in column B. This period will in each case be calculated from the end of the allowance payment week in the course of which the soldier's death is officially notified to the recipient.

A Payment	B Period	C Conditions
(1) Family allowance and allotment	13 weeks	Where the amount of allotment exceeds the qualifying allotment appropriate under the Pay Warrant to the soldier's rank and pay, the special payment under this schedule will be reduced by the amount of such excess, either (*a*) immediately, if the soldier's death occurred before 8th March, 1940; or (*b*) after four weekly payments, if the soldier's death occurred on or after 8th March, 1940.
(2) Dependants' allowance ...	13 weeks	—
(3) Voluntary allotment in supplementation of dependants' allowance	4 weeks	If the soldier's death took place on or after 8th March, 1940.
(4) Voluntary allotment to a person not in receipt of family or dependants' allowance—		
(*a*) if to a person of a relationship to the soldier in respect of which pension may be awarded (where the appropriate conditions are fulfilled) in the event of his death	13 weeks	As for (1) above.
(*b*) if to a person not of a relationship under (*a*)	4 weeks	The payment under this schedule will not exceed the rate of contributory allotment appropriate, in connexion with an award of ordinary dependants' allowance, to the soldier's rank and pay.

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1940
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A Payment	B Period	C Conditions
(5) Compulsory stoppage from the soldier's pay, and any supplementary payment from Army Funds, in respect of the maintenance of a wife or child (legitimate or illegitimate)	13 weeks	Where the amount of the payment under column A exceeds the rate of family allowance and qualifying allotment, or contributory allotment, as the case may be, appropriate to a person of the recipient's relationship to the soldier and to the soldier's rank and pay, the special payment under this schedule will be reduced by the amount of such excess, either (*a*) immediately, if the soldier's death occurred before 8th March, 1940; or (*b*) after four weekly payments, if the soldier's death occurred on or after 8th March, 1940.
(6) Compulsory stoppage from the soldier's pay in respect of a court order for maintenance of a divorced wife	4 weeks	As for (4) (*b*) above.

Allowances in respect of Families of Married Officers ordered out of India on Service.

GEORGE R.I.

48
Abroad
649

A.O. 118
1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the issue of an allowance in respect of the families of married officers of Our Army ordered out of India on service;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the instructions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be operative in such cases.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 20th day of July 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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SCHEDULE

A.O. 118
1940
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1. A special allowance may be paid, subject to the conditions stated below, to officers of 30 years of age or over who, being qualified by the regulations to receive allowances at married rates, leave their families in India on being ordered out of India on service.

2. The allowance will be at the following daily rates :—

(*a*) *Officers whose families are not accommodated in quarters.*

(i) For the first 61 days of separation :—

Classification of officer for family lodging allowance.	*Rate* s.	d.
Class 3	33	0
Class 4	27	0
Class 5	20	0
Class 6	19	0
Class 7	16	0
Class 8	13	6
Class 9	9	6

(ii) After 61 days of separation :—

Classification of officer for family lodging allowance.	*Rate* s.	d.
Class 3	20	6
Class 4	17	0
Class 5	16	0
Class 6	15	6
Class 7	13	6
Class 8	11	6
Class 9	8	6

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(*b*) *Officers whose families are accommodated in quarters.*

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Classification of officer for family lodging allowance.

	Rate s.	d.
Class 3	20	6
Class 4	17	0
Class 5	12	0
Class 6	11	6
Class 7	10	6
Class 8	9	9
Class 9	7	3

3. The classification of an officer for this purpose will be determined by the rules generally applicable in the case of allowances at married rates. The grant of acting rank (paid or unpaid) will therefore not confer entitlement to the rate of allowance of the rank. Issue of the special allowance under these instructions will continue only for such time as an officer's family is detained in India owing to non-availability of a public passage or their unfitness to embark on medical grounds; after which any allowance admissible in respect of the family will be issued at the rate and subject to the conditions applicable in the case of an officer whose family is not in India. The allowance is not issuable during any period in which an officer's wife and/or any child is provided with passage at the public expense.

4. The allowance will be in lieu of all other allowances in respect of the family; lodging, furniture, fuel and light allowances or family lodging allowance will therefore not be admissible in respect of families of officers to whom it is issuable. Families left in quarters in India will be liable for the cost of fuel and light in the quarters.

5. In the case of a married officer under 30 years of age who leaves his family in India in the circumstances stated above, the normal rate of family lodging allowance as laid down in para. 3 (ii) of the Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939, and not any special rate, will be issued, if otherwise admissible.

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A.O. 118 1940 *continued*

6. The instructions in paras. 1 to 5 above are applicable with retrospective effect to cases where officers have been ordered out of India on service during the war. They are applicable also to certain officers who left India before the war, and in whose cases special rates of allowance in lieu of the normal rates of family lodging allowance have already been approved by the Army Council. No allowance is, however, issuable before 11th September, 1939, in respect of the family of an officer under 30 years of age.

7. The instructions in paras. 1 to 6 above apply only in the case of an officer, who, as a result of his move, receives British rates of pay.

Army Council's instructions

1. With reference to para. 6 of the above Schedule, War Office letter P/11435/10 (Q.2), dated 24th March, 1940, approved the issue of special rates of allowance to certain officers who left India before the war. It should be noted that this Warrant authorizes an increase in the rates stated in that letter and provides also for officers above class 6. The instructions in this Warrant supersede those in that letter.

2. Where an officer has been allowed to remain on Indian rates of pay, allowances (including those in respect of his family) will continue to be governed by Indian regulations in all respects, and will be issued by the Indian authorities, while Indian rates of pay are in issue. In such a case, A.F. O 1856 should be suitably endorsed so as to obviate the possibility of incorrect issues of allowances.

3. Where an officer to whom British rates of pay have been issued is subsequently placed on Indian rates with retrospective effect, care must be taken to secure suitable adjustment of any issues of allowances which may already have been made on the basis of entitlement to British rates of pay and allowances.

Pay of combatant officers of the rank of colonel and upwards during medical unfitness.

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 119 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision during the present war for pay during medical unfitness of combatant officers of the substantive or war substantive rank of colonel and upwards; 112 Staff 512

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that notwithstanding the provisions of Our Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940, Articles 404, 408, 409 and 478, officers on the

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active list of the substantive or war substantive rank of colonel and upwards shall, on being replaced during the present war in their command or staff appointments by reason of medical unfitness, draw the pay appropriate to their substantive or war substantive ranks for the periods laid down in and under the conditions of Our aforesaid Royal Warrant, Article 430:

A.O. 119 1940 *continued*

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers employed under the conditions of Our aforesaid Royal Warrant, Article 496, of the substantive or war substantive rank of colonel and upwards shall, on being replaced during the present war in their command or staff appointments appropriate to their substantive or war substantive rank, by reason of medical unfitness, draw the pay of their substantive or war substantive ranks, or pay of the ranks if lower which determined the rate of pay issuable when they held their command or staff appointments, for the periods laid down in and under the conditions of Our aforesaid Royal Warrant, Article 430, in the case of medical unfitness attributable to military service, and under the conditions of Our aforesaid Royal Warrant, Article 508, in the case of medical unfitness not attributable to military service;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers of the rank of Major-General and above drawing pay at a rate not lower than that for major-general who, on account of medical unfitness, have been replaced in their appointments and become eligible for pay under this Warrant shall be ineligible for allowances if their unfitness is not attributable to military service.

LASTLY OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of this Warrant shall apply only when there is reasonable prospect that the officers concerned will subsequently return to military duty.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 25th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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A.O. 119
1940
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Army Council's instructions to the above Warrant

1. Combatant officers of the substantive or war substantive rank of colonel and above, whether on the active list of the regular army or employed under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 496, may continue to draw the pay to which they were entitled before ceasing to perform military duty on account of medical unfitness under the conditions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 404 and 408, or until replaced in their appointments, if that occurs before their entitlement under the above Article is exhausted. On replacement in their appointments or expiry of the period of sick leave permissible under those Articles, the conditions of the above Royal Warrant will apply. The rates of pay applicable are those laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 219. The period reckonable for the purposes of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 430, will include the period of absence from duty on account of medical unfitness before replacement.

2. Officers employed under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 496 (*b*), who are eligible to draw 25 per cent. in addition to pay, are eligible to continue to draw this 25 per cent. addition while in receipt of pay under this Warrant. If a rate of pay equivalent to service retired pay plus 25 per cent. is being drawn under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 496 (*g*), this rate will continue to be drawn during the period laid down in this Warrrant.

3. Staff officers of all ranks employed under the conditions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 496, and drawing the pay of ranks lower than their substantive or war substantive rank will be eligible, after replacement in their appointments, for pay appropriate to the rank in which they have been employed without staff pay addition for the periods laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 430 or 508, as the case may be. An officer of the rank of brigadier or higher employed in a brigadier's appointment will revert to colonel's pay under this rule.

4. Staff officers below the substantive or war substantive rank of colonel, whether on the active list of the Regular Army or employed under the conditions in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 496, other than those covered by para. 3 of these Army Council's instructions will be entitled to draw the pay of their appointments during absence from duty on account of medical unfitness for the periods laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 404 and 408 or until replaced, whichever is the earlier. On replacement in their appointments or expiry of the period of sick leave permissible under those Articles, such officers will revert to the regimental pay of their substantive or war substantive ranks without staff pay addition and the period during which they can remain on full pay will be governed by the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 430 or 508, as the case may be.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 120
1940

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the

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regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned :— A.O. 120 1940 *continued*

Manual of Military Law, 1929 (No. 24).
Clothing Regulations, 1936 (No. 12).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 5).
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 3).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 51).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 50).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

48 General 7622

Outfit Allowance: Recruiting Officers.— A.O. 121 1940

1. With reference to the general conditions of contract under which ex-Army officers may hold appointments as recruiting officers, it is notified that the wearing of uniform by officers appointed to the recruiting staff is now compulsory. The provisions of Army Order 160 of 1939, with the following modifications, are therefore extended to cover the case of those officers taken into employment under the above contract on and subsequent to 2nd September, 1939, who at the date of this Army Order are still employed.

2. The normal grant will be £25.

3. The officers concerned will be required to provide themselves with uniform which will be that of the corps and rank in which they last served.

4. Outfit allowance issuable under this Army Order will be subject to the conditions laid down in Allowance Regulations, 1938, para. 509, regarding refunds in the event of the termination of an officer's service within 3 years except that, where an officer ceases to be employed because the necessity for his employment has ceased, no refund will be required.

5. Claims for outfit allowance under this Army Order will be made on A.F. O 1672 and the words "subject to the provisions of Army Order 121 of 1940" will be added in manuscript at the end of the first sub-para. of that form.

6. Claims for outfit allowance will be made to the Army Agents or command paymaster from whom the officer received or receives his first issue of pay.

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A.O. 122 / 1940 **His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Commonwealth of Australia and in the United Kingdom—Mutual Powers of Command**

An Order of the Army Council made under Section 4(5) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933

The Army Council hereby order and declare that for the purpose of Section 4 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, the military forces of His Majesty raised in the Commonwealth of Australia and in the United Kingdom, which are at any time serving outside the Commonwealth of Australia, do serve together and act in combination. 110 / General / 5532

Signed on behalf of the Army Council.

H. C. B. WEMYSS, *Lt.-General, A.G.*
R. H. HAINING, *Lt.-General, V.C.I.G.S.*
P. J. GRIGG.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1940.

Note.—For the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, *see* Amendments No. 11 to the Manual of Military Law, 1929, notified in Army Order 154 of 1935.

A.O. 123 / 1940 **Rules of Procedure, 1926—Amendments.**—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve amendments to the Rules of Procedure, 1926. 110 / General / 5556 / S.R.O. 804 / 1940

2. These Rules are contained in the Manual of Military Law, 1929, and the amendments are embodied in Amendments No. 24 to that manual, which are being issued to all concerned.

A.O. 124 / 1940 **Royal Army Chaplains' Department—Badge for Jewish Chaplains.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve badges and 54 / Officers / 3665

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buttons of the following design for wear by chaplains of the Jewish Faith:— A.O. 124 / 1940 *continued*

"Upon a wreath of laurel and oak, a Star of David. In the centre of the star, a circle containing a quatrefoil voided. The whole ensigned by the Imperial Crown."

A badge of this design may also be worn on civilian clothes by officiating Jewish Chaplains when conducting services for troops and visiting barracks, camps, etc.

Dress Regulations for the Army, 1934, will be amended in due course.

79 / Mobilization / 3557

Military Prison and Detention Barrack, Nairobi—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 132(1) of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set aside as from 23rd June, 1940, as a combined Military Prison and Detention Barrack, the building situated on the site comprising four acres in the "Hill" Area of Nairobi adjacent to the Details Camp and old King's African Rifles Lines; provided that no soldier sentenced to undergo detention shall serve any portion of such sentence in the part of the said buildings used as a Military Prison. A.O. 125 / 1940

110 / General / 5605

Discipline—Relations between the Naval and Military Forces.—With reference to the conditions prescribed by the Admiralty and Army Council, as set out on pages 809-810, Manual of Military Law, 1929, the following further general regulations have been made— A.O. 126 / 1940

Conditions prescribed by the Admiralty and the Army Council under the powers granted to them by Section 90A *of the Naval Discipline Act and Section* 184A *of the Army Act.*

Whereas Section 90A of the Naval Discipline Act and Section 184A of the Army Act apply only when such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Admiralty and the Army Council are complied with.

Now therefore it is hereby declared that the said sections shall apply if the following conditions are complied with:—

Where a body of His Majesty's naval forces is acting with a body of His Majesty's military forces

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A.O. 126 1940 *continued*

and an order in writing applying the sections while the two bodies are so acting has been made and duly published by the officers in command of each such body:

Provided that—

(1) any such order may be made jointly by the respective officers in command of naval and military formations,

(*a*) such officers not being below the rank of Rear-Admiral or Major-General, in respect of forces in the United Kingdom,

(*b*) such officers being in chief command, but not below the rank of Commander or Lieutenant-Colonel, in respect of forces elsewhere;

(2) any such order may be limited to a specified period or to a particular situation;

(3) in no case shall any naval officer appointed to the command of any ship or ships of the Royal Navy be superseded when afloat by a military officer of superior relative rank and that in no case shall any military or Royal Marine officer appointed to the command of any body of British or Indian troops be superseded when on land by any naval officer of superior relative rank;

(4) any such order, when made, shall be communicated as early as possible for the information of the Admiralty and the Army Council who shall have power to revoke or vary the provisions of any such order when deemed advisable.

Signed on behalf of the Admiralty this 24th day of June, 1940.

(Sd.) CHARLES LITTLE.
(Sd.) G. S. ARBUTHNOT.
(Sd.) R. H. A. CARTER.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council this 24th day of June 1940.

(Sd.) R. H. HAINING, V.C.I.G.S.
(Sd.) H. C. B. WEMYSS, A.G.
(Sd.) P. J. GRIGG.

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100 / General / 8920

Special Awards to Officers.—1. In view of the special provision for the promotion of officers during a national emergency, the following amendments will be made to Army Order 83 of 1939. **A.O. 127 / 1940**

2. Para. 1.

Delete from " , tenable " in line 2 to " below)," in line 3.

Line 4. *After* " commission " *insert* " for general service ".

3. *Insert* new para.—

1A. An award granted to an officer commissioned before 2nd September, 1939, (except as provided in para. 6 below) will be tenable until the officer completes three years' service or 18 months' war service, whichever is the earlier. An award granted to an officer commissioned after 1st September, 1939, will be tenable for not more than 18 months.

4. Para. 6. Line 6. *Delete* " three years " and *substitute* " the appropriate period as laid down in para. 1A above ".

5. Para. 14. Line 4. *After* " lieutenant " *insert*—

, but it may be resumed if he reverts to the pay of a second-lieutenant, provided always that no payment will be made for any period beyond that on which the award would have ceased had its tenure been continuous.

83 / 935

Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—1. The undermentioned detachments have been registered at the War Office:— **A.O. 128 / 1940**

ENGLAND AND WALES

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
4	Hampshire ...	Women's...	Mrs. M. Pendered... ...	British Red Cross Society.

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SCOTLAND

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
26	Glasgow, City of	Women's...	Mrs. E. M. Anderson ...	British Red Cross Society.
28	Glasgow, City of	,, ...	Mrs. F. M. E. Campbell ...	
30	Glasgow, City of	,, ...	Miss M. I. Cassells ...	

EGYPT

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
2	Cairo	Women's...	Mrs. F. C. Cleeve... ...	British Red Cross Society.

MALTA

No.	Detachment	Classification	Commandant	By whom organized
2	Valetta ...	Women's...	Mrs. Sismey	Order of St. John
4	Sliema ...	,,	Mrs. Ardoino	

2. The undermentioned detachment is no longer recognized by the War Office and will be *deleted* from Army Orders :—

"30/Caernarvon" and detail. Army Order 16 of 1925.

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1st Class Certificate of Education. Equivalent.—In cases where trade tests under the Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939, provide for the possession of a 1st Class Certificate of Education as part of the tests, the following may, as a war measure, be accepted in

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lieu where a candidate is not in possession of a 1st Class Certificate or of such exterior certificates as carry exemptions under Educational Training, 1939:— A.O. 129 1940 *continued*

(*a*) *English*—ability to write an essay; to extract a précis; to appreciate common errors and their correction; style and powers of expression and evidence of a wide reading to be considered in assessing a standard of 50 per cent. to pass.

(*b*) *Mathematics*—knowledge of approximation and contracted methods; use and application of graphs to illustrate problems; simple exercises involving rectangles, triangles, and circles, including areas.

(*c*) *Geography*—knowledge of distribution of land and water; factors of climate, vegetation, temperature, wind and rainfall; social and economic problems in relation to regions; setting of maps, enlarging, application of the grid systems; together with a knowledge of conventional signs found on ordnance survey maps.

The C.O. will satisfy himself regarding the candidate's qualifications by oral questioning and so far as he considers necessary by an actual test.

The acceptable equivalent to a 2nd Class Certificate of Education is laid down in Army Order 176 of 1939.

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Military Prison and Detention Barrack, Kingston-upon-Hull.—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 132 (1) of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart, as from 14th June, 1940, as a Military Prison, 27 cells numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, 24 and 25 on the ground floor, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25 and 26 on the 1st floor, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26, and 28 on the 2nd floor and 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 25, and 26 on the 3rd floor, in "C" wing of the building of Kingston-upon-Hull formerly used as a civil prison, and has further set apart, as from the same date, as a Detention Barrack, the remainder of the said building. A.O. 130 1940

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A.O. 131 1940 **An Order of the Army Council made under Section 1 (5) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933.**—The Army Council at the request of the Government of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of enabling the Service Courts and authorities of the Dominion of Canada to exercise more effectively the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby order and direct the members of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom to arrest members of the body contingent or detachment of the military and air forces of His Majesty raised in the Dominion of Canada, which are lawfully present in the West Indies or Bermuda, alleged to have been guilty of offences against the law of the Dominion of Canada, and to hand over any person so arrested to the appropriate authorities of the Canadian forces above mentioned. 058/5253

Note:—The Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, will be found on page 907, Manual of Military Law, 1929; (Amendments No. 11 notified in Army Order 154 of 1935).

A.O. 132 1940 **His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Dominion of Canada and in the United Kingdom—Mutual Powers of Command**

An Order of the Army Council made under Section 4 (5) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933 058/5253

The Army Council hereby order and declare that for the purpose of Section 4 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933:—

(1) The military forces of His Majesty raised in the Dominion of Canada and in the United Kingdom which are at any time serving in the West Indies or Bermuda do serve together.

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(2) Such part of His Majesty's military forces raised in the United Kingdom as may from time to time be serving in the West Indies or Bermuda shall act in combination with such part of His Majesty's military forces raised in the Dominion of Canada and serving in the West Indies or Bermuda as may be detailed for the purpose by the appropriate Canadian Service Authorities as from time to time designated by the Minister of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada. A.O. 132 1940 *continued*

Signed on behalf of the Army Council,

H. C. B. WEMYSS, *Lt.-General*, A.G.

R. H. HAINING, *Lt.-General*, V.C.I.G.S.

P. J. GRIGG.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1940.

Note:—For the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, *see* Amendments No. 11 to the Manual of Military Law, 1929, notified in Army Order 154 of 1935.

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

26 Regulations 2179

King's Regulations for the Army and the Royal Army Reserve, 1940.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve a new edition of King's Regulations for the Army, and copies will be issued to all concerned as they become available. A.O. 133 1940

2. His Majesty has also been pleased to approve by Order dated 25th June, 1940, new Regulations for the Royal Army Reserve, Class I (except the Supplementary Reserve). These regulations are incorporated in Section VI of King's Regulations for the Army.

3. Army Order 199 of 1935, King's Regulations, 1935, notified therein and all amendments thereto are hereby *cancelled*.

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A.O. 134 / 1940 **Medical Manual of Chemical Warfare, 1940.**— The revised edition of the Medical Manual of Chemical Warfare has been approved and copies will shortly be ready for issue. All medical officers should be in possession of this publication and indents will be submitted through the usual channels. 26 / Publications / 4968

A.O. 135 / 1940 **Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books, 1940.**—1. A revised edition of the above publication, including alterations notified in Army Orders up to and including May, 1940, has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 26 / Publications / 4536

2. Army Order 146 of 1933 and the edition notified therein are *cancelled*.

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

A.O. 136 / 1940 1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Family Allowance—Increased rates for children; Royal Warrant, 23rd May, 1940	0	1
Family Allowance—Increased rates for children of Maltese Soldiers, Royal Warrant dated 11th May, 1940	0	1
Pharmacopœia for use in Military Hospitals, 1940	0	1½
G.D. Specifications. Textiles and Clothing—		
T.C. 31, 1940, Overalls, Bluetts and Drill Blue, Revised May, 1940	0	1½
T.C. 225, 1940, Gloves, Anti-Gas, Revised May, 1940 ...	0	1
T.C. 222, 1940, Overmittens, Anti-Gas, No. 1, First Revision May, 1940	0	1
T.C. 228, 1940, Overboot : Anti-Gas, Light, Anti-Gas, Heavy No. 1 and No. 2, Revised April, 1940	0	1
T.C. 19, 1940, Shirts, various, Revised May, 1940	0	1½
T.C. 114E, 1940, Duck cotton, Grey : Sheeting cotton, Grey	0	1
T.C. 126E, 1940, Cloths : Bed pan ; distinctive ; pudding ...	0	1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form A 2024, "Military Hospital's Weekly Return of Patients admitted as direct admissions". This form will replace Army Form A 31, the latter to be used only for Military Families' Hospitals. (To be indented for as required.)

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Army Form A 2464A, "Discs—Direction (paper) Black on Red, for use of Military Police". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form A 2464B, "Discs—Direction (paper) Black on White, for use of Military Police". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form B 194D, "Special confidential report of an officer". (Initial distribution has been made to Command Headquarters.)

Army Form B 197A, "Technical Training in Civilian Establishments; Report on Student". (Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.)

Heavy A.A. Battery Commander's Questionnaires:—

Army Form B 2051-1, "G.P.O.".

Army Form B 2051-2, "Vicker's Predictor".

Army Form B 2051-3, "Sperry Predictor".

Army Form B 2051-4, "Height Finders".

Army Form B 2051-5, "3-inch, 3·7, or 4·5-inch gun".

(Initial distribution has been made to H.A.A. Regiments and Batteries.)

Army Form B 2508B, "Coast Artillery: Table of Angles for Sight Testing". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form B 2595, "A.A. Artillery Range: A.A. and Lt. A.A. Practice Camps. Warning of Firing". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form B 2618, "Location Chart. Wireless Sections (pads of 200). For the use of Special Wireless Sections only". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form B 2619, "Technical Training in Civilian Establishments: Nominal Roll". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form C 324A, "Memorandum, Release of Soldier under Sentence (Field Punishment Camp)." (For use in the Field only.)

Army Form C 387A, "Computation Form. (Field Punishment Camp)". (For use in the Field only.)

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Army Form C 2132, "W/T Log Sheet (late No. S 323)". Pads of 200. (For use of Special Wireless Sections.) (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form C 2133, "W/T Red Form (late No. S 1319)". Pads of 200. (For use of Special Wireless Sections.) (To be indented as required.)

Army Form C 2134, "W/T Red Form (late No. S 1319A)". Pads of 200 in duplicate. (For use of Special Wireless Sections.) (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form H 1181C, "Indent for necessaries on payment" (with inside sheet).

Army Form O 1692, "Financial Adviser's and Auditor's Observations". For use in Audit Offices. (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form O 1809-1, "Notification of Particulars of Account of a Soldier about to be Discharged, Transferred to the Army Reserve or otherwise released from Service with the colours." (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form O 1809-2, "Notification of Approval of Discharge of a Soldier as permanently unfit for any form of Military Service". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form O 1809-3, "Advice of discharge from Hospital to Unit". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Form O 1809-4, "Notification of Particulars of a Soldier transferred (Paymasters)". (Initial distribution has been made to Regimental Paymasters.)

Army Form W 3046A, "Identification Label 'PN', for Neuroses cases". (Initial distribution has been made to hospitals.)

Army Form W 3046B, "Identification Label 'PP', for Neuroses cases". (Initial distribution has been made to hospitals.)

Army Form W 3059, "Interchange of Information: Army Medical Service". (Distribution has been made to all concerned.)

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Army Form W 3061, "Conveyance of Explosives in Groups V, VII and VIII of the Green Pamphlet by Passenger Train". (Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.) **A.O. 136 1940** *continued*

Army Form W 3062, "Conveyance of Explosives, Chemical Defence Preparations, Liquified Gases and Solids, Inflammable Liquids, etc. (Goods Train)". (Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.)

Army Form W 3063, "Conveyance of Explosives, Inflammable Liquids, etc. (Passenger Train and/or Railway Companies' Steam Boats)". (Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.)

Army Form W 3064, "Order 'B' for Conductor to travel by Merchandise Train or in the Guards' Van of a Passenger Train with dangerous goods". (Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.)

Army Form W 3068, "Agreement Form under Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939". (For War Office use only.)

Army Form W 3147, "Weekly Casualty report of Medical Personnel on the Strength of Hospital Carriers and Home Ambulance Trains". (Distribution has been made to all concerned.)

Army Form W 3148 (with Continuation Sheet), "Case Sheet for Neuroses (Hospitals)". (Distribution has been made to all concerned.)

Army Form W 3150, "Warning Notice to Soldier's proceeding on leave from B.E.F.". (Distribution has been made to all concerned.)

Army Form W 3488, "Private Account Card: Prisoner of War. (Internment Camp)". (To be indented for as required.)

Army Forms and Books revised

The following Army Forms and Books have been revised and old stocks to be wasted :—

Army Form A 45, "Proceedings of a Medical Board (Officers and Nurses)".

Army Form B 171–6, "Qualification Sheet, Instrument: Mechanic (Group A)".

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Army Form O 1700–7, "Regimental Paymasters' Notification to Unit of Claim for Dependants Allowance".

Army Form W 3051 (Card) "Army Certificate of Identity for Civilians wearing the Red Cross Brassard". (Prints previous to 3/40 should be be wasted.)

Note

Army Forms H 1181 and H 1181A are suspended. H 1181C should be used for H 1181, and H 1181B for 1181A.

Army Book 492. A.A. Artillery Practice Analysis Book. To be indented for as required.

Army Forms cancelled

The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 99A, "Cover for B 99 series, large open top".

Army Form B 99B, "Cover for B 99 series, large open side".

Army Form B 99C, "Cover for B 99 series, small".

Army Form B 179A, "Medical Board on Case of Tuberculosis, Report of".

Army Form B 2505–3, "Record Form: Battery Command Post." (Pads of 100.)

Army Form B 2542, "Record Ranging Rounds". (This form has been superseded by B 2594/5.)

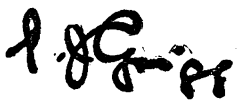
Army Form B 2543, "Report of Fall of Rounds." (Present stock to be used up.)

Army Form N 7537, "Vote 10B, Telephone and Telegraph Rentals and Removals; C.S.O's Estimate of Annual Cost or Quarterly Account".

Army Form O 1802, "Married Establishment".

Army Form O 1806, "Requisition for Money Orders". (Small edition duplicate.)

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
3rd July, 1940

Maintenance of clothing and necessaries: washing and haircutting.

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1. It has been decided that clothing allowance and kit allowance, which have hitherto been issuable to soldiers at stations other than the Special Areas referred to in Army Order 179 of 1939, shall cease to be issuable at those stations after 31st May, 1940.

On and after 1st June, 1940, the following rules for maintenance of clothing and necessaries, which have already been applied in certain Special Areas as laid down in Army Order 179 of 1939, will accordingly be applied generally throughout the Army.

2. Clothing and necessaries, other than articles mentioned in para. 5 (*c*) below, will be replaced free when necessary within the authorized scales, except that, in the case of articles which have been lost, made away with or rendered unserviceable through neglect or carelessness, the value, assessed regimentally on the lines of Clothing Regulations, 1936, para. 341, will be charged against the soldier.

3. Repairs to clothing and boots which are occasioned by fair wear and tear will be carried out at the public expense.

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4. The cost of washing underclothing, etc., will also be borne by the public except in the case of native African personnel of the R.A. and R.E., Sierra Leone and non-European personnel at Aden, Hong Kong and Malaya. The number of articles to be washed at the public expense will be limited to six a week, three handkerchiefs counting as one article.

5. A special allowance at the rate of 5½*d.* a week will be credited, at the beginning of each account period, to the accounts of all soldiers, except native African personnel of the R.A. and R.E., Sierra Leone and non-European personnel at Aden, Hong Kong and Malaya, to cover the cost of the following services :—

(*a*) Haircutting.

(*b*) Purchase of toilet articles and cleaning materials.

(*c*) The maintenance of the cleaning and toilet brushes (including cleaning brass, hair comb and razor) included in the kit of necessaries.

The allowance will not be admissible in respect of periods of imprisonment, absence without leave or desertion. It will, however, be issuable during detention and while in hospital. The grant of 1*d.* a day under Clothing Regulations, 1936, para. 146, will no longer be admissible.

For incomplete weeks, the allowance will be issuable at the following rates :—

1 day 1*d.*	4 days 3*d.*
2 days 1½*d.*	5 days 4*d.*
3 days 2½*d.*	6 days 4½*d.*

6. Articles of clothing and necessaries replaced, other than those referred to in para. 5 (*c*) above, will be withdrawn from the soldier and taken into store. They will be brought before a board of survey periodically. In exceptional circumstances, where the assembly of a board of survey is impracticable, Clothing Regulations, 1936, para. 103, will be observed.

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7. Replacement issues will be recorded on A.F. H 1179A.

8. The provisions of this Army Order will not apply to civilian employees for whom clothing has been authorized under Clothing Regulations, 1936, Chapter XIII, to be maintained either from a clothing allowance or from an annual grant. Such employees will continue to be dealt with under the instructions already in force.

9. Army Orders 179 of 1939 and 37 of 1940 are hereby *cancelled*.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
19*th July*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Formation of the Intelligence Corps

S.R.O. 1294 / 1940 / 20 / Miscellaneous / 1710

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to authorize the formation of a corps to be entitled the Intelligence Corps; **A.O. 112 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Intelligence Corps shall be deemed to be a corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Schedule to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 27th February, 1926*, shall be amended as shown in Part I of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant;

LASTLY OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rates of pay of personnel of the Intelligence Corps shall be as prescribed in Part II of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

* Army Order 49 of 1926.

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SCHEDULE

PART I

Below "Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps" and *above* "Non-Combatant Corps"—

Column 1. *Insert* "Intelligence Corps".

Column 2. *Insert* "All units and personnel of the Intelligence Corps".

PART II

The rates of regimental pay of officers will be those prescribed for the Infantry of the Line in Article **268** of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army dated 29th February, 1940.

The rates of pay of soldiers of the Intelligence Corps employed within the prescribed establishment of the corps on Field Security Police duties will be at the rates laid down for personnel of the Corps of Military Police in Articles **829** and **831** of the aforesaid Warrant.

The pay of soldiers of the Intelligence Corps, other than those employed on Field Security Police duties, will be those laid down for non-tradesmen in Article **829** of the aforesaid Warrant.

Soldiers of the Intelligence Corps will also be eligible for the grant of increments of pay, proficiency pay and long service and good conduct pay under the normal conditions prescribed for those emoluments.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
19*th July*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Disablement Allowances to Local Defence Volunteers

GEORGE R.I.

16 / General / 8694

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for awards to members of the Local Defence Volunteer Force who suffer disablement attributable to their volunteer service :

A.O. 111 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a Local Defence Volunteer who suffers disablement attributable to his service may, while he is incapacitated by such disablement, and while he still remains a member of the Force, be granted a disablement allowance at the rates and subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant for the periods therein specified.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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SCHEDULE

Disablement Allowances to Local Defence Volunteers

Disablement allowance during total incapacity

1. A Local Defence Volunteer who is disabled by a wound, injury or disease attributable to his volunteer service may be granted during periods of total incapacity a disablement allowance at the following rates, subject to the conditions set out below. The allowance shall not normally be admissible in respect of any period more than six months after the date on which the wound or injury was sustained, or on which the volunteer was first incapacitated by the disease, but may in exceptional circumstances be granted for periods after the expiry of the six months. The allowance shall cease on the discharge of the volunteer from the Local Defence Volunteer Force.

2. The normal rate of disablement allowance shall be—

Basic rate	35*s.* a week.

With additions as follows:

For a wife	8*s.* 4*d.* a week.
For the first child	6*s.* 3*d.* ,,
For each other child ...	5*s.* a week.

or, if no addition is payable for a wife—

For the first child	8*s.* 4*d.* a week.
For the second child ...	6*s.* 3*d.* ,,
For each other child ...	5*s.* a week.

For any period during which the volunteer is in receipt of free hospital treatment as an in-patient a deduction of 10*s.* 6*d.* a week shall be made from the disablement allowance otherwise admissible.

In calculating the amount of the allowance for periods of less than a week, a daily rate will be taken of one-seventh of the admissible weekly rate, and the amount due for the period assessed to the nearest penny.

3. An addition as above shall be admissible in respect of a wife provided she is living with her

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husband (or, if separated from him, is substantially dependent on him) and was married to him before the date on which the wound or injury was sustained or on which he was first incapacitated by the disease. An addition at the rate provided for a wife may also in special circumstances be made in respect of an unmarried dependant living as a wife.

4. Additions for children may be made in respect of:

(*a*) The volunteer's legitimate and legitimated children.

(*b*) Children who were legally adopted by him before the date on which the wound or injury was sustained or on which he was first incapacitated by the disease.

(*c*) His step-children and illegitimate children who are being regularly maintained by him, in whole or in part. An addition shall not be admissible in respect of a step-child unless the mother's marriage to the volunteer took place before the date on which the wound or injury was sustained or on which he was first incapacitated by the disease.

5. Additions in respect of children shall not be payable for children who have attained the age of 16 years, except in the case of a child who—

(*a*) is an apprentice or in an analogous position receiving not more than nominal wages, or is being educated at a university, technical or secondary school, or

(*b*) is incapable of self support by reason of infirmity, the infirmity having arisen before the child reached the age of 16 years, and has not yet attained the age of 21 years.

Disablement allowance during partial incapacity

6. A Local Defence Volunteer who is incapacitated by a wound, injury or disease attributable to his volunteer service, but who is not discharged from the Local Defence Volunteer Force, may be granted, in respect of any period for which an award under the foregoing paragraphs is inadmissible, disablement allowance at the rates and subject to the

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conditions laid down for disability awards to soldiers of the rank of private in Our Warrant dated 29th June, 1940*, for the Retired Pay and Pensions of members of the Military Forces disabled, etc., in consequence of the present war.

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7. Disablement allowance may be withheld, or issued at a reduced rate only, if the circumstances are considered to be such as not to justify the full normal grant. A claim to disablement allowance may be disallowed if not preferred within a reasonable period following the beginning of the incapacity.

Disablement allowance shall be held liable to be stopped to meet any public claim there may be against the volunteer concerned. In special circumstances and at the discretion of Our Army Council, disablement allowance may be paid in whole or in part to a person other than the volunteer for his benefit or that of his family.

8. The grant of a disablement allowance will not confer any entitlement to a disability pension or other award in the event of disablement continuing after discharge from the Local Defence Volunteer Force, or in the event of death. The grant of any such further award shall be at the discretion of the Minister of Pensions and subject to the appropriate regulations.

9. The decision of Our Army Council on any matter affecting the admissibility, rate or issue of disablement allowance shall be final.

Army Council's instructions to the above Warrant.

1. A Local Defence Volunteer who sustains a wound or injury in the course of his duties will at once report the matter through his section commander to his battalion commander, whether or not he is incapacitated as a result. Failure to report may lead to difficulties in the event of a subsequent claim to disablement allowance, pension, or other award.

2. The battalion commander will thereupon arrange for the completion of a statement setting out clearly:—

(*a*) the date and place of the occurrence,
(*b*) the nature of the wound or injury,
(*c*) the exact circumstances in which it was sustained,
(*d*) whether the volunteer was on duty at the time and if so the nature of the duty he was performing,
(*e*) whether there was any contributory negligence or misconduct on the part of the volunteer,
(*f*) whether the volunteer's account of the occurrence is corroborated, and if so, by whom.

* This refers to a Royal Warrant received from the Ministry of Pensions.

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The battalion commander should make enquiry into any matters in doubt, and add any necessary remarks to the statement which he will then certify.

The completed statement will be attached to the volunteer's enrolment form.

3. A volunteer who desires to claim disablement allowance in respect of total incapacity due to a wound or injury (for applications in respect of disease or partial incapacity *see* paras. 7 and 11 below), will submit an application through his section commander in the form laid down in Appx. A (A.F. O 1699)*, accompanied by a medical certificate showing the nature of his disability, whether he is thereby totally incapacitated, and if so, the date of commencement and probable duration of his total incapacity and whether he has been, or probably will be, admitted to hospital as an in-patient. If the volunteer is unable himself to submit his application it may be made by some other responsible person on his behalf. The claim, together with the statement referred to in para. 2 above, will be forwarded by the battalion commander direct to the area headquarters. If the volunteer is totally incapacitated and the disablement clearly arose from an injury sustained in the performance of the volunteer's duty, and directly due to the performance of such duty, and does not come within any of the exceptions noted below, the area commander will authorize the appropriate regimental paymaster (as shown in Appx. B) to issue disablement allowance, forwarding to him the volunteer's application and the accompanying medical certificate. The regimental paymaster will assess and issue disablement allowance at the rate appropriate under the Schedule to this Warrant for the period of total incapacity, payment being made at weekly or other convenient intervals in arrear. Such payments should be charged to Army Funds, Vote 14 B.

4. No payment should be made in respect of any period which is not covered by a medical certificate showing the volunteer as likely to be totally incapacitated from a cause which is clearly attributable to the wound or injury in question. Medical certificates (other than the initial certificate) will be obtained by the regimental paymaster direct from the volunteer on the expiration of the period of total incapacity certified in the previous certificate or after every four weeks, whichever period is the shorter. No payment should be made in respect of a wife until the marriage certificate of the volunteer has been examined, or in respect of a child unless the birth certificate or other sufficient evidence establishing the relationship has been produced. The regimental paymaster should obtain from the volunteer any documents necessary in substantiation of his claim, verification from certificates, etc., of particulars given on the volunteer's application form being noted on that form. If verification of all or any of the particulars necessary is not immediately available the disablement allowance should be put into payment at the highest rate proved to be admissible, and adjustment to any higher rate made subsequently. The volunteer should be warned of the necessity of reporting any changes affecting the issue of the disablement allowance, such as admission to or discharge from hospital and the cessation of total incapacity.

If the incapacity continues, or is likely to continue, longer than three months, and the volunteer is not an in-patient in hospital, the position should be reported by the regimental paymaster to the area commander, disablement allowance being meanwhile continued while admissible. The area commander will then arrange for the volunteer to be examined by an army medical officer, and the case reported to the War Office where it will be reviewed in the light of the medical officer's report.

5. Where an addition is claimed in respect of a child who has attained 16 years of age the volunteer should be required to obtain a certificate from the school, etc., at which the child is attending, or from the employer in the case of apprenticeship or, in the case of an

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* Supplies of this form will be distributed to battalion commanders through Territorial Army Associations. If the form is not available the claim should be submitted in manuscript.

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incapacitated child, a medical certificate showing the nature of the incapacity and the age at which the incapacity began. Payment should not be made unless it is clear that the relevant conditions are satisfied.

6. If any of the following circumstances apply, disablement allowance will not be issued without the prior sanction of the War Office, and the claim will be referred to the War Office by the area commander:—

(*a*) If there is any doubt as to whether the injury arose directly from the performance of duty or, as to whether the disablement is in fact due to the injury and not to some other cause.

(*b*) If negligence or misconduct on the part of the volunteer is considered to have contributed to the wound or injury.

(*c*) If the disablement did not begin until one month or more after the receipt of the wound or injury, or if the claim is not preferred within a month of the beginning of total incapacity.

If in any other circumstances there is doubt as to the admissibility or rate of an allowance or addition the matter should be referred to the War Office by the area commander or regimental paymaster concerned.

7. If a volunteer claims disablement allowance in respect of total incapacity due to a disease which he alleges to be attributable to volunteer service his application in the form of Appx. A (A.F. O 1699), together with a medical certificate showing the nature, date of beginning and probable duration of his disablement, and whether he is an in-patient in hospital, will be forwarded to the War Office by the battalion commander accompanied by a statement on the lines laid down in para. 2 above, giving in addition particulars of the weather and other conditions at the relevant time and his opinion on the claim. Disablement allowance in such cases will not be put into payment without the prior authority of the War Office; should disablement allowance be authorized, issue will be subject to the general conditions of these instructions.

8. Under the National Health Insurance, etc. (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, National Health Insurance benefit is not payable for any period, within 26 weeks of the injury (or, in the case of disease, within 26 weeks of first removal from duty) during which disablement allowance is drawn. If National Health Insurance benefit has, in fact, been drawn for any period for which disablement allowance is granted, the benefit will be due to be refunded by the volunteer to the Approved Society concerned, and if he does not make such refund when he begins to draw disablement allowance, it may be necessary to effect the refund by deduction from subsequent issues of the allowance.

If the volunteer states on his application form that he is an insured person, the regimental paymaster will, when making the first payment of disablement allowance, call his attention to the above conditions.

9. On the cessation of disablement allowance, the regimental paymaster will return to the battalion commander the volunteer's application, together with any medical certificates submitted and a statement showing the rate and period of the disablement allowance issued, and these will be attached to the volunteer's enrolment form.

10. Should a volunteer cease to be in receipt of disablement allowance and submit a further claim in respect of the original disability within one month of the cessation on the ground that he is again totally disabled his further claim may be dealt with in the normal way. Further claims made at a later stage should be referred to the War Office.

11. If a volunteer claims disablement allowance in respect of partia disablement full particulars will be submitted by the battalion commander to the War Office for consideration.

12. Disablement allowance is not issuable for any period after the discharge of the volunteer from the Local Defence Volunteer Force. If a volunteer who would otherwise be discharged is in receipt of or eligible for, disablement allowance for total incapacity, his discharge will be deferred until the termination of the period for which such disablement allowance is admissible.

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13. If at the termination of five months from the date of the wound or injury or of first incapacity by the disease, the volunteer is still totally incapacitated and it appears that he will continue to be so incapacitated for more than a further month, the battalion commander will consider whether he should be discharged. If it is decided that he shall be discharged, the discharge will be post-dated to six months after the date of the wound or injury or of first incapacity by the disease, and the regimental paymaster will be informed of the intended date of discharge, and asked to return the volunteer's application form and medical certificates, together with a statement giving particulars of the disablement allowance issued or to be issued up to the date of discharge. On the receipt of these documents the case will be referred for the consideration of the Ministry of Pensions as directed in para. 17 below. It is important that reference should be made as soon as possible after the termination of five months, in order that there may be sufficient time for the Ministry to consider the case before disablement allowance expires. Payment of disablement allowance may meanwhile be continued up to the date of discharge.

If it is not proposed to discharge the volunteer the circumstances should be reported to the War Office for consideration for a further award, disablement allowance being continued, pending further instructions, up to, but not beyond, the end of the six months' period.

14. If it is proposed to discharge for any reason other than his joining the Army, Navy or Air Force a volunteer in receipt of a partial disablement allowance, the discharge should be deferred for a month and action should be taken as indicated in para. 13, the documents being referred to the Ministry of Pensions in order that a further award may be considered by that department.

15. If a volunteer (other than a volunteer discharged under para. 13 or 14 above), on or after discharge desires to claim a disability award in respect of disablement by an injury or disease which he attributes to his volunteer duties, he should be advised to apply to the local Regional Office of the Ministry of Pensions, the address of which may be obtained at any post office.

The widow or other dependant of a deceased volunteer who claims an award on the ground that the death of the volunteer was attributable to his service will be advised similarly. The relevant documents should be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions direct on the receipt of an application from that department.

If no statement of the circumstances under para. 2 or 7 above is in existence the battalion commander will arrange for such a statement to be prepared as soon as he is aware that a claim is intended.

16. Correspondence relating to the admissibility, etc., of disablement allowance will be conducted by the area commander, battalion commander or regimental paymaster concerned, direct with The Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, (F.3.m.), London, S.W.1. In addition to the matters noted above as requiring reference to the War Office, applications for awards not expressly covered by this Army Council's instruction will also be submitted. Submissions should be accompanied by all relevant documents.

17. The documents forwarded automatically to the Ministry of Pensions under para. 13 or 14, or at the request of the Ministry where the volunteer has applied to that department, should include the enrolment form of the volunteer, the statement of the circumstances in which the wound or injury was sustained or the disease contracted, the application form, if any, completed by the volunteer in claiming disablement allowance, any medical certificates furnished in support of the claim to disablement allowance, and a statement showing what payments of disablement allowance have been made or will be made and for what period. If the documents are forwarded under para. 13 or 14 it should be stated that they are forwarded in order that automatic consideration may be given to an award on the cessation of disablement allowance on discharge. These documents should be addressed to

The Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions,
Rossall,
Fleetwood,
Lancs.,

and not to any Regional Office of the Ministry.

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18. *Medical attendance and hospital treatment*

Whilst in receipt of disablement allowance a Local Defence Volunteer may receive—

(*a*) Unless he is entitled to free medical attendance under the National Health Insurance Acts, medical attendance from army sources, or, where attendance is not available from a R.A.M.C. officer or a civilian medical practitioner engaged for attendance on the troops, from any other civilian medical practitioner, who may claim for such attendance as for attendance on a soldier at the rates laid down in A.F. O 1667.

(*b*) Hospital treatment in a military hospital or a civil hospital under the Emergency Hospitals Scheme of the Ministry of Health.

Medical attendance or hospital treatment at the expense of army funds will only be admissible where the disability for which such treatment is necessary is a disability attributable to military service.

APPENDIX A

Army Form O 1699

LOCAL DEFENCE VOLUNTEER FORCE

Claim to Disablement Allowance

Part I (to be completed by the volunteer and forwarded to his battalion commander).

I hereby claim disablement allowance in respect of disablement which I attribute to my volunteer service.

1. Name of volunteer (in full) and address.	1. ....
2. Nature of disablement ...	2. .....
3. (*a*) Whether totally disabled. (*b*) If totally disabled date from which total disablement commenced and its probable duration. (To be supported by a medical certificate.)	3. (*a*) ..... (*b*) ....
4. (*a*) If an in-patient in a hospital state the address of the hospital and the date of admission.	4. (*a*) ....
(*b*) If not an in-patient state whether admission to hospital is probable.	(*b*) .....
5. Precise circumstances in which the disablement is attributed to volunteer service.	5. ....

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6. Whether in Government employment. If so, state name and address of employing Department and grade in which employed, and whether eligible for sick pay. 6. .....

7. If an insured person under the National Health Insurance Scheme, state name and address of Approved Society and membership number.* 7. .....

8. Particulars of family in respect of whom additions are claimed—

(*a*) Wife—

Name (in full) ... .

Date of marriage ... .

Whether living with claimant, and if not extent to which dependent on him. .....

(*b*) Children—

Name (in full)	Date of birth	Date of adoption in the case of adopted children†

* If National Health Insurance benefit is drawn it will be refundable by the volunteer to his Approved Society on receipt of disablement allowance for the same period.

† In the case of illegitimate or step-children state whether the child is regularly maintained by the volunteer.

Note.—Children aged 16 years or over do not qualify unless their education is being continued or, in certain cases, they are apprentices or are incapacitated. In such cases the circumstances in which an addition is claimed for the child should be stated.

I CERTIFY THAT THE PARTICULARS GIVEN ABOVE IN SUPPORT OF MY APPLICATION ARE CORRECT.

Date..... Signature of volunteer.....

NOTE.—*It is emphasized that prompt attention must be given to claims by volunteers to disablement allowance.*

Part II

To the Area Commander.†

Forwarded for consideration. I annex the volunteer's enrolment form and a statement as to the circumstances of the injury.

Address..... Signature of battalion commander .....

Date.....

(The battalion commander will add any remarks he may wish to make on the application.)

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Part III

To be completed by the area commander in cases in which he authorizes payment of disablement allowance.*

To the Regimental Paymaster, ...

I hereby authorize the issue of disablement allowance to the volunteer named in Part I in accordance with the provisions of Army Order 111 of 1940, and the Army Council's instructions thereto.

Address..... Signature of area commander .....

Date.....

(The area commander will forward this form and the supporting medical certificate to the paymaster, and will return the enrolment form and statement as to the circumstances of the injury, etc., to the battalion commander.)

Part IV

To be completed when the claim is referred to the War Office for decision. All relevant documents to be attached.

To The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office (F.3.m.),
London, S.W.1.

This claim is submitted for decision in view of .....

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Address..... †Signature of area commander .....

Date.....

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* The circumstances in which the area commander may authorize payment of disablement allowance are stated in the Army Council's instruction to Army Order 111 of 1940.

† In cases where the claim relates to disease as distinct from injury, Part IV will be completed by the battalion commander and the form forwarded by him direct to the War Office.

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APPENDIX B

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTERS WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ISSUE OF DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE TO LOCAL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS

Area	Regimental Paymaster	Address of Regimental Paymaster
Aldershot	Winchester...	Winchester, Hants.
London	London ...	129–137, Marylebone Road, London, N.W. 1.
East Anglian	Ashford ...	Stanwell Road School, Ashford, Mddx.
Home Counties ...		
Chatham		
Northumbrian ...	York ...	Bootham House, Bootham, York.
Yorkshire		
North Midland ...		
Edinburgh	Edinburgh ...	Staunch Buildings, 12, Blenheim Place, Edinburgh, 7.
Glasgow		
Highland	Perth ...	Perth, Scotland.
Southern	Exeter ...	Exeter, Devon.
South Western ...		
Salisbury Plain ...	Winchester...	Winchester, Hants.
Portsmouth		
South Midland ...	Warwick ...	Warwick.
Central Midland ...		
East Lancs.	Preston ...	Preston, Lancs.
West Lancs.		
Isle of Man		
North Wales	Shrewsbury	Whitehall, Monkmoor Road, Shrewsbury.
South Wales	Exeter ...	Exeter, Devon.
Orkney and Shetland Defences.	Perth ...	Perth, Scotland.

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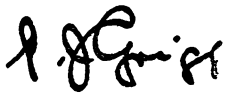

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
23rd July, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Option to Elect Post-1925 Rates of Pay for Soldiers Enlisted before 26th October, 1925

GEORGE R.I.

30 / General / 9644

A.O. 113 / 1940

WHEREAS provision was made for the introduction of war time proficiency pay by Our Warrants dated 20th September, 1939*, and 27th November, 1939†, and whereas the election granted under the fourth paragraph of Our Warrant dated 9th March, 1938‡ to soldiers enlisted before 26th October, 1925, to be paid under the scale applicable to soldiers enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925, may not have been brought to the notice of such soldiers who were then serving in Our Royal Army Reserve, Our Supplementary Reserve or Our Territorial Army;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to renew the opportunity of election granted under Our Warrant of 9th March, 1938‡;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, where the rate of pay, proficiency pay, and long service and good conduct pay applicable under the scale laid down for soldiers enlisted on or after 26th October, 1925, is more beneficial than the rate of pay and proficiency pay applicable under the scale for soldiers enlisted before that date, a soldier in receipt of the latter scale may elect to be paid under the more beneficial

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scale, provided that such election must be made within three months of the date of the promulgation of this Our Warrant; and that such election once made shall be final, and shall take effect as from 3rd March, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 18th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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* Army Order 175 of 1939.
† Army Order 229 of 1939.
‡ Army Order 39 of 1938.

Army Council's instructions

1. Soldiers who have served continuously from a date before 26th October, 1925, on normal Army, Supplementary Reserve or Territorial Army engagements and are in receipt of pay on the pre-1925 scale of pay are not eligible to be considered for the grant of war time proficiency pay introduced under the provisions of Army Orders 175 and 229 of 1939. The intention of this Royal Warrant is to provide a renewed option to such soldiers to come on to the post-1925 scale of pay in any case where, owing to the introduction of war time proficiency pay, this scale is more favourable than their existing scale.

2. In view of the conditions governing the pay, etc., applicable to personnel of the Supplementary Reserve and Territorial Army in peace, the option to come on to the post-1925 scale of pay provided for in the fourth sub-paragraph of the Royal Warrant published as Army Order 39 of 1938 may not have been exercised by such personnel. In the case of Royal army reservists serving as such on 9th March, 1938, the fact of the option may not have been brought to their notice.

3. It has been decided, therefore, that any mobilized reservists (including Supplementary Reservists) or embodied Territorial Army soldiers at present in receipt of the pre-1925 scale of pay, who consider that the post-1925 scale of pay (including war time proficiency pay, special proficiency pay and long service and good conduct pay) is more beneficial to them, may also be allowed to elect to come on to the latter scale of pay.

4. In any case where a soldier elects to come on to the post-1925 scale of pay under the provisions of this Army Order, he cannot be allowed, at any stage in his Army career, to revert to the pre-1925 scale of pay.

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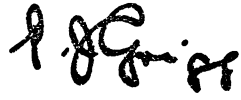
5. Soldiers who elect to come on to post-1925 rates of pay will be required to sign a certificate as follows:—

"I wish, with effect from 3rd March, 1940, to come on to post-1925 rates of pay. I understand that, when I have done so, I shall not subsequently, at any stage in my Army service, be allowed to revert to pre-1925 rates of pay, and I agree that the conditions applicable to increments of pay, proficiency pay, etc., under the post-1925 code shall apply to me."

6. The effective date for the change in the emoluments of soldiers electing to be paid at post-1925 rates of pay will be 3rd March, 1940, and any initial assessments of war proficiency pay, special proficiency pay, or long service and good conduct pay for which a soldier electing the post-1925 scale of pay may be otherwise eligible on 3rd March, 1940, may, in the event of an election by a soldier to come on the post-1925 scale of pay, be antedated by the officer commanding the unit concerned to that date.

7. The option under this Army Order to change from pre-1925 to post-1925 rates of pay will remain open only until three months from the date of the promulgation of this Army Order in the Command.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
24th July, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Additional Pay for Soldiers keeping Unit Pay Accounts

GEORGE R.I.

30 / General / 9696

A.O. 114 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it necessary, in consequence of the introduction of a modified system of accounting in certain units, to provide in respect of such units for the suspension of the grant of the additional pay normally issuable to soldiers employed in keeping unit pay accounts;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, with effect from 1st June, 1940, the issue of additional pay to soldiers employed in keeping unit pay accounts shall for the period of the present war be restricted in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant,

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 15th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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1. In consequence of the decision to bring into operation, with effect from 1st June, 1940, the active service system of accounting, as laid down in Field Service Regulations, Volume 1, 1930, Section 195, for all units at home, it is notified that the grant of additional pay under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 878, to non-commissioned officers and soldiers employed on pay duties in such units will be discontinued, with effect from 1st June, 1940, for the period of the present war.

2. Additional pay under the article in question will continue to be issuable to soldiers employed in keeping unit pay accounts in any units abroad in which the normal peace system of pay accounting remains in operation, but the emolument will be discontinued immediately in the event of the active service system being made applicable to any such unit.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
29th July, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

PAY WARRANT—AMENDMENTS No. 10

Introduction of Army Trade of Miner (Mechanic or Driller) **A.O. 115 / 1940**

GEORGE R.I.

30 / Engineers / 5530

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and employed as Miners (mechanic or driller) :

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of July, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT—AMENDMENTS No. 10

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A Royal Warrant dated 24th August, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 17) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 24) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. A.O. 146 / 1940

Rank and Pay of Officers holding command, staff or extra-regimental appointments

GEORGE R.I.

48 / General / 7333

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make further provision with regard to the conditions under which officers of Our Army shall be employed in command, staff and certain other extra-regimental appointments in time of war; A.O. 147 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, for the period of the present war and until We see fit to provide otherwise, the instructions contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be operative;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the instructions in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall over-ride the provisions of the Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, where they are at variance with such provisions.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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SCHEDULE

A.O. 147 / 1940 *continued*

1. Any higher acting or temporary rank granted under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles **178** and **181**, to officers appointed to command, staff and other extra-regimental appointments, shall be as laid down by Army Council's instructions from time to time.

2. Where an officer employed under the conditions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article **496**, is appointed to a command, staff or other extra-regimental appointment for which the appropriate rank as laid down by Army Council's instructions is lower than his substantive or war substantive rank, he will receive the pay of the rank appropriate to the appointment together with the appropriate staff supplement and will be required to relinquish any rank he held higher than that appropriate to the appointment whilst so employed but, in such a case, the acceptance of the appointment will be voluntary on the officer's part. The Army Council may, however, if the exigencies of the service so demand, order an officer who is not above the substantive or war substantive rank of lieutenant-colonel to take up an appointment for which the appropriate rank is one below his own substantive or war substantive rank, in which case the officer may retain, and draw the pay of his substantive or war substantive rank without additional, command, corps, engineer, signal, staff, qualification or technical pay where such a course is more favourable to him.

3. Officers already employed at the date of promulgation of this Warrant whose ranks or rates of pay are higher than those admissible under this Warrant will retain such ranks and rates of pay so long as they continue to hold the same appointments.

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Army Council's instructions

1. With reference to para. 1 of the above schedule, the acting or temporary ranks appropriate to the various command, staff and other extra-regimental appointments are as laid down in the pamphlet entitled "Conditions Governing the Commissioning and Promotion of Army Officers in War Time" notified in Army Council Instructions for the week ending 30th August, 1939, and subsequent amendments to the terms of that pamphlet. **A.O. 147 / 1940** *continued*

2. The rank appropriate to an appointment for purposes of para. 2 of the above schedule will be the rank which may be given to holders of the appointment on an acting or temporary basis under the above-mentioned pamphlet (and subsequent amendments thereto), with the exception that a substantive colonel employed in an appointment which carries the acting or temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel may receive colonel's pay.

3. Officers who are eligible for the 25 per cent. addition to pay under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article **496** (*b*), will have this addition calculated upon the rate of pay actually drawn. Where the total pay calculated on this basis is less than service retired pay plus 25 per cent. officers will retain the option of drawing service retired pay plus 25 per cent. under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article **496** (*g*).

Introduction of Army Trade of Chiropodist

GEORGE R.I.

27 / Medical / 382 — WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and mustered as Chiropodists; **A.O. 148 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 22nd day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENTS No. 18

Appx. IV.
Group D. *Insert* in alphabetical order—

Chiropodist.

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Corps Warrant—Amendments

A.O. 149 / 1940 GEORGE R.I.

20 / Infantry / 3202

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that the 2nd East Riding Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps, shall be re-designated 10th (East Riding Yeomanry) Battalion, The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment), and be transferred to the Corps of The Green Howards (Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment);

S.R.O. 1593 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the aforesaid Battalion shall be so transferred and that the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 27th February, 1926, declaring what bodies of Our Military Forces shall be corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall have effect accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 24th day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

Corps Warrant—Amendments

A.O. 150 / 1940 GEORGE R.I.

20 / Artillery / 5648

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that

The Shropshire Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
The Lanarkshire Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
The Ayrshire Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
The Leicestershire Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
The Northumberland Hussars (Territorial Army).
The Scottish Horse (Territorial Army).

S.R.O. 1594 / 1940

shall be transferred to and become part of the Corps of Our Royal Artillery.

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A.O. 150 1940 *continued*

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the aforesaid regiments shall be so transferred and that the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty, King George V, dated 27th February, 1926, declaring what bodies of Our Military Forces shall be Corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall be amended as follows:—

In column 2—

Against "Dragoons (Territorial Army)" *delete*—

"The Shropshire Yeomanry.
The Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry.".

Against "Lancers (Territorial Army)" *delete*—

"The Lanarkshire Yeomanry.".

Against "Hussars (Territorial Army)" *delete*—

"The Ayrshire Yeomanry
The Leicestershire Yeomanry
The Northumberland Hussars.".

Against "Scouts" *delete* "The Scottish Horse.".

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that the aforementioned transfers shall have effect from 15th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 31st day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command

ANTHONY EDEN.

ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

26 Regulations 2342

A.O. 151 1940

An Order, dated 12th August, 1940, amending Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (Amendments No. 51) has been signed, and copies will be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 152 / 1940 **List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned:—

Pay Warrant, 1940 (No. 16).
Allowance Regulations, 1938 (No. 23).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 52).
Supplementary Reserve Regulations, 1939 (No. 1).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 52).
Regulations Governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 4).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 6).
Royal Army Medical Corps Training, 1935 (No. 6).
Instructions Relating to the Conveyance of Army Personnel and Baggage, 1934 (No. 20).
Financial Instructions, 1931 (No. 52).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 153 / 1940 **His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Dominion of Canada and in the United Kingdom—Mutual Powers of Command.**—With reference to paragraph (3) of Army Order 256 of 1939, the Minister of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada has designated— 110 / General / 5467

(*a*) Lt.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Canadian Active Service Force, and, in the event of his being absent from the United Kingdom or otherwise not available, the next senior combatant officer of the United Kingdom active service force not below the rank of brigadier, serving under his command;

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(*b*) The senior combatant officer of Canadian Military Headquarters in Great Britain, or, in his absence, the officer acting for him, but not below the rank of brigadier; A.O. 153 1940 *continued*

(*c*) The senior combatant officer, not below the rank of brigadier, in command of Canadian military forces not under the command of the officers mentioned in the paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of this designation;

as an appropriate Canadian Service Authority for the purpose of the provisions of the above-mentioned paragraph, with effect from 10th July, 1940.

Army Order 97 of 1940 is hereby *cancelled*.

058 / 5222 **Alliance.**—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Canadian Armoured Fighting Vehicles Training Centre, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, being allied to the Royal Tank Regiment. A.O. 154 1940

43 / M.C.S. / 892 **The Military College of Science. Final Examination of the 57th Advanced Class, 1938-40.**—The following officers have passed the final examination of the Advanced Class and are granted the "*p.a.c.*" certificate in accordance with King's Regulations, 1935, paragraph 834 (*b*)— A.O. 155 1940

Rank and Name	Corps
Captain G. Kellett	Royal Artillery.
Captain J.M. Rodwell	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. A. Caddy	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant W. J. C. Hayward	Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant A. R. S. Browne	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. W. Denison	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. H. E. Panton	Royal Corps of Signals.

68 / General / 6970 **Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal and the Efficiency Medal has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 156 1940

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A.O. 157 / 1940 **Regulations for Army Dependants' Allowances in time of National Emergency.**—The above regulations, promulgated under Army Order 170 of 1939, have been reprinted, incorporating the amendments notified in Army Orders 254 of 1939, 33, 70, 108 and 110 of 1940, and copies of the revised regulations will be issued under the authority of this Army Order. 46 / General / 1107

A.O. 158 / 1940 **Military Prison and Detention Barrack, Abbassia, Egypt.**—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 132 (1) of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart, as from 5th August, 1940, as a combined Military Prison and Detention Barrack, the building or buildings at Abbassia, specially constructed for the purpose; provided that no soldier sentenced to detention shall serve any portion of such sentence in the part of the said buildings used as a Military Prison. 0143 / 3188

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

Corrigendum

A.O. 159 / 1940 **Rules for the Conduct of Garrison and Regimental Institutes, 1937.**—The edition of the Rules for the Conduct of Garrision and Regimental Institutes, 1937, notified in Army Order 105 of 1940, is a reprint with Amendments Nos. 1 and 2, and not a revised edition as stated. 103 / General / 5893

No general distribution of the reprint will be made.

The edition notified in Army Order 134 of 1937 is *not* cancelled.

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :— **A.O. 160 / 1940**

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Engineer Services (Peace.) Regulations for 1940, Part 1, June, 1940	2	8
Map Reading, Photo Reading and Field Sketching Manual of (Reprinted, 1940, revised price, incorporating Amendments 1 to 4)	2	8
Sulphonamide Derivatives, Memorandum concerning the use of, 3rd July, 1940		1½
G.D. Specifications, General Stores —		
T.G. 423, 1940, Marking Ink, July, 1940		1½
G.D. Specifications, Textile and Clothing :—		
T.C. 5, 1940, Cotton Fabrics (Revised June, 1940)		1½
T.C. 30, 1940, Combination Suits; Bluette; Drill, Blue (Published 26th July, 1940		1
T.C. 201, 1940, Coat: Oilskin, No. 1, with oil-dressed lining - No. 1A, with serge lining; No. 1B, with blanket cloth lining; No. 1C, with lining of shirting, Angola drab; No. 2, unlined, July, 1940		1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

Army Form B 104–3, "Civil National Registration Identity Cards". (Record Offices only.) To be indented for as required.

Army Form B 179, "Amendment Slip". (For insertion in Army Form B 179.) To be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2585, "Ostroid Graphs: Metal (Survey)". Distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form B 2593, "Gridded Sheet". (1/50,000 metric, super-heavy equipments.) Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form B 2608, "Training of Soldiers for Army Trades at Civil Institutions". (Technical Training Groups.) Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

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A.O. 160 / 1940 *continued*

Army Form B 5013B, "Signaller's Record Sheet, Motor and Motor Cycle Battalions". To be indented for as required.

Army Form B 5013C, "Signaller's Record Sheet. Pioneer Battalions". To be indented for as required.

Army Form G 962, "Fire Precautions: Fish Fryers". (Poster.) Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form G 969, "Stock requisition for M.T. Stores". (Pads of 100.) (R.A.S.C. Depots only.) To be indented for as required.

Army Form G 972, "Visidex Account Cards". For use at Ordnance Depots only.

Army Form I 1240B, "Prescription for spectacles". For War Office use only.

Army Form I 2701, "Convalescent Depot". Record Form. (Pads of 100.) Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form I 3172A, "X-Ray Record Envelope". For use in Casualty Clearing Stations and Hospitals only.

Army Form N 1513C, "Home Acquittance Roll" (All arms). Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form O 1678A, "Supplementary Allowance for Camp Kit". (Paymasters.) Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form O 1701, "Control Card. Balance of Civil Pay in issue". Distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form O 1808–1, "Transfer In".

Army Form O 1808–2, "Transfer In".

Army Form O 1808–3, "Transfer Out".

Army Form O 1808–4, "Transfer Out". Paymasters only. Distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form W 3008A, "Field Return of Officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service". (Pads of 52.) For Field Service use only.

Army Form W 3065, "Wagon Contents Bill: Traffic for H.M. Forces". Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

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Army Form W 3073, "Special Instructions for cleaning Lee-Enfield Rifles for L.D.V.". Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form W 3241A, "Advances of Pay to Army and R.A.F. Officers". (Pads of 100.) (Paymasters.) For Field Service use only.

Army Form A.B. 48, "(Instructional)". For War Office use only.

Army Forms revised

3. The following Army Forms have been revised and old stocks will be wasted :—

Army Form B 2609, "Reinforcement Demand". (Stock prior to 4/40 will be wasted.)

Army Form B 5013, "Signallers Record Sheet". (For Infantry and Machine Gun Battalions only.)

Army Form B 5013A, "Signallers Record Sheet". Cavalry (Horsed) and R.A.

Army Form O 1841, "Pension, Marriage or Allotment Allowance : Stop Payment Notice". (Paymasters.) Now printed with official paid design, existing stock will be used.

Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form B 2540, "Computation of Bearing Post, Target; Survey Regt., R.A.".

Army Form B 5107, "Half Yearly Return of M.T. Vehicles, R.A.S.C.".

Army Form C 353, "Orders for N.C.O. conducting men released from Detention".

Note

Army Book 139. Distribution without indent is discontinued. Field Army Artillery will indent on the Army Forms Depot, Strathville Road, Wandsworth, S.W.18, on a scale of six copies (for six months) for each Director on charge.

Army Form W 3068. For issue to War Office and Commands only.

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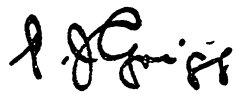

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
1st August, 1940

Mustering and Pay of Army Tradesmen in War

30
General
9447

A.O. 137
1940

1. The following revised instructions regarding the mustering of army tradesmen, their eligibility for tradesmen's rates of pay, and disposal on transfer between arms in war, will apply during the period of the present war, and will be regarded as coming into effect from the date of this Army Order. The provisions of Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939, Sections I to VI, will be regarded as modified accordingly for the duration of the war, but, except where so amended, those Regulations will continue to apply. Special provisions governing tradesmen of the Territorial Army in time of peace do not apply in war, and all army tradesmen are governed by the rules as laid down for the Regular Army in war.

2. Tradesmen will be mustered and appointed to trade vacancies on a corps basis to fill authorized vacancies in war establishments, except in the case of infantry units when the mustering and appointment will be made on a regimental basis.

Vacancies for tradesmen in war establishments, other than those earmarked for future entries from the army classes (*see* para. 5), will be filled by qualified men awaiting mustering, or, if such men are not immediately available, by qualified men as soon as such men become available.

3. Musterings to trade vacancies will be controlled by the officer i/c records of the corps or infantry regiment concerned, and the establishment of tradesmen will be notified to such officers by the War Office.

4. A recruit will not be enlisted for service as a tradesman unless there is a vacancy for his trade in the establishment of the corps or, in the case of infantry, the regiment into which it is proposed to enlist him. A recruit enlisted as a tradesman in

these circumstances will, if qualified, be eligible for tradesmen's rates of pay from the date of enlistment, subject to the provisions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 842.

5. Men deemed to be enlisted under the provisions of the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, who are required for service as tradesmen and who are posted by the Ministry of Labour as tradesmen on Form N.S. 23 will be mustered as Class III tradesmen in the relevant army trade with effect from the date on which they are deemed to have been enlisted under the Act. This procedure for mustering will not apply in the case of men classified by the Ministry of Labour as cooks; this personnel will be dealt with as laid down in Army Council Instruction 782 of 1940.

Men mustered as army tradesmen in accordance with this paragraph are liable to be tested by the O.C. after joining for service, and, if their qualifications are found to be below the standard prescribed for the class in which they are rated, or if they fail to show diligence in their duties, they will be dealt with as laid down in Regulations governing the issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939, paras. 25 to 28.

Tradesmen dealt with in accordance with the instructions contained in this paragraph will, if qualified, be re-classified to a higher class, subject to the provisions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 842.

6. Men mustered as tradesmen at the date of this Army Order, or subsequently mustered, will continue to be eligible for tradesmen's rates of pay if they are absent from or struck off the strength of their unit on account of sickness or injury. Such men will, however, continue to count against the establishment of tradesmen, laid down for their corps or regiment, as notified to officers i/c records in accordance with para. 3 above.

7. Personnel mustered as tradesmen will not, as a general rule, be compulsorily transferred to another corps except to fill a vacancy in their trade in the trade establishment of the corps to which they are so transferred. (*See* Army Council Instruction 216 of 1940.)

Should it become necessary in the interests of the service, however, to transfer a tradesmen to an arm etc., in which either

(*a*) his trade does not exist, or

(*b*) the establishment of his trade is full,

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he will be permitted to retain the rate of pay which he was receiving at the time of transfer until he is mustered into a vacancy in his trade, or until a date six months from the date of transfer, whichever is the earlier. During this period, every endeavour should be made to give the man at (*a*) an opportunity to train and qualify in a trade required in his new corps, etc. The foregoing concession will not apply to a soldier whose transfer is made on personal grounds. In such a case, the continued eligibility for tradesmen's rates of pay will be dependent on the existence of a vacancy in his trade in the new corps into which he can be absorbed.

8. In cases where the revision of war establishments results in tradesmen becoming surplus to the revised establishment for their trades, and they are not compulsorily transferred as in para. 7 above, they will, if desirous, be given an opportunity of qualifying in a trade in which there are vacancies, or in which vacancies may be expected to occur, and will be permitted to retain their tradesmen's rates of pay until qualified and mustered into a vacancy in such new trades, or until the expiry of six months, whichever is the earlier. If a man is not desirous of receiving training in another trade, he may be permitted to retain his tradesman's rate of pay for a period not exceeding six months.

9. Personnel filling vacancies in the war establishments of infantry units for infantry pioneers will, for the duration of the war, be regarded as normal tradesmen mustered in their trades and will, subject to other general conditions applicable to tradesmen, be eligible to receive pay at the rates laid down for their trade in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 838, for every day during which they remain mustered as tradesmen.

10. In the case of trade tests for which a 1st Class or 2nd Class Certificate of Education is required as part of the requisite qualification, the following may, as a war measure, be accepted in lieu, where a candidate is not in possession of the army certificate or its normally accepted equivalent:—

1st Class Certificate.

(*a*) *English*—ability to write an essay; to extract a précis; to appreciate common errors and their correction; style and powers of expression and evidence of a wide reading to be considered in assessing a standard of 50 per cent. to pass.

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(*b*) *Mathematics*—knowledge of approximation and contracted methods; use and application of graphs to illustrate problems; simple exercises involving rectangles, triangles and circles, including areas.

(*c*) *Geography*—knowledge of the distribution of land and water; factors of climate, vegetation, temperature, wind and rainfall; social and economic problems in relation to regions; setting of maps, enlarging; application of the grid systems; together with a knowledge of conventional signs found on ordnance survey maps.

The C.O. will satisfy himself regarding the candidate's qualifications by oral questioning and, so far as he considers necessary, by an actual test.

2nd Class Certificate.

Ability to pass in dictation, spelling and composition of a business letter, together with a standard of 50 per cent. in a test on simple proportion, simple interest, practice, simple accounts, fractions and the metric system. The C.O. will satisfy himself regarding the candidate's qualifications by oral questioning and, so far as he considers necessary, by an actual test.

11. Army Order 176 of 1939 is hereby *cancelled.*

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
7th August, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Lance Appointments

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2973

A.O. 138
1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the promotion of non-commissioned officers and men of Our Army to lance non-commissioned appointments during a national emergency :

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the conditions applicable to the grant of pay of soldiers granted acting rank in time of national emergency provided for in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, shall be applicable also during an emergency to soldiers appointed to the establishment of lance non-commissioned officers :

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our aforementioned Warrant dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 3rd day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

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A.O. 138
1940
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SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENTS NO. 11

1. Article 794.
Line 3. *After* "rank" *insert* "or appointment".
Line 6. *After* "ranks" *insert* "or appointments".

2. Article 795.
Lines 1, 2, 3 and 5. *After* "rank" *insert* "or appointment".

3. Pages 230 and 231.
Army Council's instructions
Lines 1, 3, 5, 11, 13 and 18. *After* "rank" *insert* "or appointment".

Insert new para.

3. Acting lance appointments granted under Article **794** will not be confirmed into war substantive appointments.

If an acting lance appointment has been held for a continuous period of three months, war substantive rank of the next lower true rank will then be granted under Article **796**, *e.g.*, an acting lance-serjeant who has completed the prescribed qualifying period in that appointment will be granted the war substantive rank of corporal if he does not already hold that rank, but a lance-bombardier or lance-corporal will continue as a substantive gunner, private, etc., until granted the acting rank of bombardier or corporal or above, under Article **794**.

Re-number paras. 3 and 4, 4 and 5 respectively.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDERS
139 to 142

THE WAR OFFICE,
16*th August*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANTS

Introduction of Army Trade of Electrical Fitter (S.L.)

GEORGE R.I.

43 / A.A. / 1056

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and mustered as Electrical Fitters (S.L.); **A.O. 139 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENT NO. 12

Appx. IV. *Group A*. Page 401. *Insert* in alphabetical order—

Electrical fitter (S.L.)

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Introduction of the Army trades of Electrician (maintenance), Electrician (power station) and Electrician (wireman)

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 140 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the pay of soldiers qualified and mustered as Electricians (maintenance), Electricians (power station) and Electricians (wireman) :

30 / Engineers / 5523

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENTS NO. 13

Appx. IV.

Group A. Insert in alphabetical order—

Electrician (maintenance).

Group B. Insert in alphabetical order—

Electrician (power station).
Electrician (wireman).

Introduction of the Army trades of Engine fitter (I.C. and pumps) and Engine fitter (steam reciprocating)

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 141 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and employed as Engine fitters (I.C. and pumps) and Engine fitters (steam reciprocating) ;

30 / Engineers / 5493

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940. **A.O. 141 1940** *continued*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENTS NO. 14

Appx. IV. *Group B. Insert* in alphabetical order :

Engine fitter (I.C. and pumps).
Engine fitter (steam reciprocating).

Introduction of Army trade of Operator (special) (Royal Corps of Signals)

GEORGE R.I.

43 Training 2913

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and mustered as Operators (special) in Our Royal Corps of Signals : **A.O. 142 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

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SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENTS NO. 15

Appendix IV—

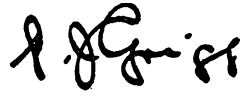
Group B. Insert in alphabetical order—

Operator (special) (Royal Corps of Signals).

Group E. Insert in alphabetical order—

Assistant operator (special) (Royal Corps of Signals).

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
16th August, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps : Palestinian Companies—Allowances issuable to Married Officers

GEORGE R.I.

20 Miscellaneous 1516

A.O. 144 1940

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939,* for the issue, during the present war, of certain allowances to married officers of Our Army;

AND WHEREAS provision is made in Our Warrant dated 12th August, 1940,† that special rates of allowances may be notified in particular cases ;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide that such special rates shall be issuable in the case of married officers commissioned for service with the Palestinian Companies of Our Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the provisions of the Schedule to this Our Warrant shall apply to such officers.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

* Army Order 171 of 1939.
† Army Order 143 of 1940.

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SCHEDULE

1. The conditions of issue of family lodging allowance for Palestinians and Cypriots commissioned for service with the Palestinian Companies of the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps will be generally the same as those applicable to British personnel (*see* Army Order 171 of 1939 as currently amended).

2. The daily rates of the family lodging allowance when so issuable will, however, be as follows :—

Officers who are 30 *years of age or over.*

Classification for married allowances—

	Daily rate s.	d.
Class 6	6	6
Classes 7, 8 and 9	5	6

Officers who are less than 30 *years of age.*

If family* consists of—

Wife only	2	6
Wife and one child*	3	6
Wife and two or more children* ...	4	6
One child* only	3	6
Two or more children*	4	6

3. In a case where, under the conditions of Army Order 171 of 1939, there is an entitlement to receive the married rates of lodging, furniture, fuel and light allowances instead of family lodging allowance, the lodging and fuel and light allowances will be issuable at the rates applicable to an officer of the Royal Malta Artillery who is residing with his family in Malta.

4. These instructions apply retrospectively to officers already serving.

Army Council s instructions

1. In a case where married rates of lodging, furniture, fue and light allowances become issuable under para. 3 of the above Schedule, application for the rates should be made to the War Office (Q.M.G.F.) by the paymaster concerned.

2. A.Fs. O 1856 in respect of officers affected by this Army Order (whether they are entitled to married allowances or not) will be prominently endorsed to the effect that if family lodging allowance or the married rates of lodging, fuel and light allowances are admissible they are issuable at special rates as specified in this Army Order.

As defined in Army Order 171 of 1939.

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
17th August, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Allowances for Married Officers

GEORGE R.I.

20 Miscellaneous 1516

A.O. 143 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions of Our Warrant dated 9th September, 1939,* relating to allowances for married officers.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our aforementioned Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 12th day of August, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

SCHEDULE

Schedule to Army Order 171 of 1939 :—

Para. 3. Line 6. *After* "rates" *insert* "unless in any particular cases special rates shall be notified".

Para. 5. Line 23. *Delete* "but he will not" and *insert* "unless in any particular cases special rates of lodging allowance and fuel and light allowance shall be notified. He will not, however,"

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
28th August, 1940

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE

AMENDMENTS TO ARMY ORDERS 85, 160 AND 178 OF 1939.

I. *The following amendments will be made to Army Order* 85 *of* 1939:—

48
General
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1. *Delete* para. 4 and *substitute*— A.O. 145 1940

4. An officer referred to in para. 1 (*b*) or (*c*) who has ceased to hold a commission in the Regular Army, the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, the Militia, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Army, the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers or any local military force—

(*a*) for not less than three years before his appointment to a short service commission or his re-employment as the case may be, will be eligible for the normal grant;

(*b*) for less than three years but not less than twelve months, will be eligible for a refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant, of reasonable and necessary authorized alterations to uniform. A refund may also be allowed in respect of the cost of authorized articles of uniform not actually in the possession of the officer. No refund will be allowed in respect of the cost of replacing worn articles of uniform in the possession of the officer. Claims will be

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supported by receipted bills and by a certificate from the officer in the following form :—

CLAIM TO OUTFIT ALLOWANCE UNDER PARA. 4 (*b*) OF ARMY ORDER 85 OF 1939.

I hereby certify that expenditure on the following items of uniform was rendered necessary—

(*a*) because I did not possess the following articles of uniform before I was ordered to join for duty on.....;

(*b*) because the following articles of uniform in my possession would not fit me and could not be altered to do so, owing to my physical development since I last served as an officer;

(*c*) because the following articles of uniform required to be altered owing to changes in my physical development.

Signed .....

Personal number .....

Rank .....

Unit.....

2. Insert new para.—

18. No claim will be considered under this Army Order for articles of uniform not purchased by the officer within one month of joining for duty.

II. *The following amendments will be made to Army Order* 160 *of* 1939 :—

1. *Delete* para. 3 and *substitute*—

3. An officer referred to in para. 1 (*b*) or (*c*) who has ceased to hold a commission in the Regular Army, the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, the

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Militia, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Army, the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers or any local military force—

(*a*) for not less than three years before his appointment to a temporary commission or his re-employment as the case may be, will be eligible for the normal grant;

(*b*) for less than three years but not less than twelve months, will be eligible for a refund of the cost, not exceeding the normal grant, of reasonable and necessary authorized alterations to uniform. A refund may also be allowed in respect of the cost of authorized articles of uniform not actually in the possession of the officer. No refund will be allowed in respect of the cost of replacing worn articles of uniform in the possession of the officer. Claims will be supported by receipted bills and by a certificate from the officer in the following form :—

CLAIM TO OUTFIT ALLOWANCE UNDER PARA. 3 (*b*) OF ARMY ORDER 160 OF 1939

I hereby certify that the expenditure on the following items of uniform was rendered necessary

(*a*) because I did not possess the following articles of uniform before I was ordered to join for duty on..... ;

(*b*) because the following articles of uniform in my possession would not fit me and could not be altered to do so, owing to my physical development since I last served as an officer;

(*c*) because the following articles of uniform required to be altered owing to changes in my physical development :—

Signed .....

Personal number .....

Rank .....

Unit .....

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2. *Insert* new para.—

15. No claim will be considered under this Army Order for articles of uniform not purchased by the officer within one month of joining for duty.

III. *The following amendment will be made to Army Order* 178 *of* 1939:—

1. Para. 1. Line 5. *Delete* "14" and *substitute* "15".

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48 / General / 7456	**Royal Warrant—Additional Pay of Adjutants and Officers Second-in-Command** Published on 21st September, 1940.	A.O. 162 / 1940
30 / W. / 1009	**Assistant Instructors in signalling—War appointments and additional pay** Published on 18th September, 1940.	A.O. 163 / 1940
10 / General / 1000	**Officers Training Corps Regulations** Published on 19th September, 1940.	A.O. 164 / 1940
20 / Miscellaneous / 1693	**Royal Warrant—Formation of the Army Physical Training Corps** Published on 21st September, 1940.	A.O. 165 / 1940
30 / Art'llery / 9448	**Royal Warrant—Introduction of Army Trade of Fitter (Gun) (Field, Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft)** Published on 30th September, 1940.	A.O. 166 / 1940
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ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME

ROYAL WARRANT

Pay and Allowances

26 Regulations 2345

A Royal Warrant dated 26th September, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 21) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 25) has been signed and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. **A.O. 168 / 1940**

ORDER BY HIS MAJESTY

100 General 8872

An Order, dated 25th September, 1940, amending Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (Amendments No. 54) has been signed, and copies will be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. **A.O. 169 / 1940**

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.— In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned— **A.O. 170 / 1940**

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 1).
Pay Warrant, 1940 (No. 20).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 53).
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services, 1930 (No. 98).
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 5).
Barrack and Hospital Furniture, Part II, Hospital Schedules, 1928 (No. 53)
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INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Union of South Africa and in the United Kingdom—Mutual Powers of Command

A.O. 171 / 1940 — 079 / 4914

An Order of the Army Council made under Section 4 (5) *of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act,* 1933.

The Army Council hereby order and declare that for the purpose of Section 4 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, the military forces of His Majesty raised in the Union of South Africa and in the United Kingdom, wherever they are serving outside the Union of South Africa, do serve together and act in combination.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council,

H. C. B. WEMYSS. *Lt.-General, A.G.*

R. H. HAINING. *Lt.-General, V.C.I.G.S.*

P. J. GRIGG.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1940.

Note—For the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, *see* Amendments No. 11 to the Manual of Military Law, 1929, notified in Army Order 154 of 1935.

His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Dominion of Canada and in the United Kingdom serving in Iceland—Mutual Powers of Command

A.O. 172 / 1940 — 058 / 5253

An Order of the Army Council made under Section 4 (5) *of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act,* 1933.

The Army Council hereby order and declare that for the purpose of Section 4 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933:—

(1) The military forces of His Majesty raised in the Dominion of Canada and in the United

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Kingdom which are at any time serving in Iceland do serve together. A.O. 172 1940 *continued*

(2) Such part of His Majesty's military forces raised in the United Kingdom as may from time to time be serving in Iceland shall act in combination with such part of His Majesty's military forces raised in the Dominion of Canada and serving in Iceland as may be detailed for the purpose by the appropriate Canadian Service Authorities as from time to time designated by the Minister of National Defence of the Dominion of Canada.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council,

H. C. B. WEMYSS, *Lt.-General, A.G.*
R. H. HAINING, *Lieut.-General, V.C.I.G.S.*
P. J. GRIGG.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1940.

NOTE.—For the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, *see* Amendments No. 11 to the Manual of Military Law, 1929, notified in Army Order 154 of 1935.

110 General 5423

Superior Military Authorities—Section 57A, Army Act.—1. The Army Council have appointed the General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Ireland, (or in his absence, the officer who may, for the time being, be in command, provided that he holds rank not below that of brigadier), to be a Superior Military Authority under Section 57A of the Army Act. A.O. 173 1940

2. Army Order 121 of 1928 will be amended as follows—

Delete "The General Officer Commanding, Northern Ireland District." and *substitute* "The General Officer Commanding, British Troops in Ireland."

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A.O. 174 / 1940

An Order of the Army Council made under Section 1 (5) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933.—The Army Council at the request of the General Officer Commanding, Australian Imperial Force in the United Kingdom, for the purpose of enabling the Service Courts and authorities of the Commonwealth of Australia to exercise more effectively the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, hereby order and direct the members of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the United Kingdom to arrest members of the body, contingent or detachment of the military forces of His Majesty raised in the Commonwealth of Australia, which are lawfully present in the United Kingdom, alleged to have been guilty of offences against the law of the Commonwealth of Australia and to hand over any person so arrested to the appropriate authorities of the Australian forces above mentioned.

110 / General / 5532

Note.—For the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, *see* Amendments No. 11 to the Manual of Military Law, 1929, notified in Army Order 154 of 1935.

Staff College, Camberley and Minley Manor—Graduates at War Courses

A.O. 175 / 1940

The following amendments will be made to Army Order 213 of 1939:—

43 / S.C. / 5591

Add new paragraphs.

4. Officers who already hold the certificate *p.s.c.*, and who complete satisfactorily a course at the Senior Wing, the Staff College, Minley Manor, will be awarded the certificate *p.s.c.*†.

5. Officers already holding the certificate *p.s.c.*, who have been employed as instructors on War Staff Courses at home or abroad, and have acted in this capacity for a minimum period of six months, will, on the recommendation of the Commandant, be awarded the certificate *p.s.c.*†.

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Ordnance
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19th Ordnance Officers' Course.—The following officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, have passed the examinations of the Ordnance Officers' Course and are granted the "*o*" certificate from 1st September, 1939— A.O. 176 / 1940

Regular Army

Rank and Name	Corps
Capt. F. Morris...	Royal Armoured Corps.
Capt. J. Sheffield	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. R. M. N. Patrick	Royal Artillery.
Lieut. T. de V. Pomeroy	The Welsh Guards.
Lieut. M. D. Savill	The King's Regiment.
Lieut. G. M. Dixon	The Leicestershire Regiment.
Lieut. A. H. Knight	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Capt. M. Barnes	The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
Capt. R. J. Dickinson	The Essex Regiment.
Lieut. A. M. J. Littledale	The Essex Regiment.
Lieut. C. E. A. Lane	The Middlesex Regiment.

Indian Army

Capt. W. S. Beamiss	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Capt. J. H. G. Chapman	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Capt. A. C. Hughes	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.
Capt. W. Kaye	Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

Australian Forces

Major A. H. Hellstrom	Australian Staff Corps.

Canadian Forces

Lieut. C. F. Hubbs	Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Egyptian Army

Lieut. Hussein Mustafa Mansour ...	... ...
Lieut. Fathi Rezk Ahmad	... ...

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A.O. 177 / 1940 — **Grant of leave by Area Commanders holding the rank of Brigadier.**—For the period of the war, area commanders holding the rank of brigadier are empowered to grant leave under the provisions of King's Regulations, 1940, paragraph 1562, in the same manner as that laid down for divisional commanders. 112 / General / 4738

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATIONS

A.O. 178 / 1940 — **Handbook of instructions for the Millbank Portable Hot Air Disinfestor and Drying Machine, 1940.**—A handbook of instructions for the Millbank Portable Hot Air Disinfestor and Drying Machine has now been printed. All units in possession of this apparatus should apply immediately for copies of the handbook. Should more than one copy be required for any unit, reasons will be given on the indent. 24 / Stores / 1660

Indents will be submitted on A.F. L 1394 through the usual channels.

A.O. 179 / 1940 — **Manual of Military Cooking and Dietary, 1940.**—1. A revised edition of the above manual has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned as under :— 26 / Manuals / 2586

Part I—General { The officer i/c messing. / 1 per senior N.C.O. cook.

Part II—Technial. The contents of this publication are of a purely technical nature, and copies will only be issued for the use of units in occupation of barracks.

2. Army Order 164 of 1933 (and the edition notified therein) together with the amendments to the manual notified in Army Orders for September, 1937, are hereby *cancelled*.

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26 Publications 4689

Memorandum concerning the Use of Sulphonamide Derivatives.—A reprint, incorporating Amendment No. 1, of the Memorandum notified in Army Council Instruction No. 679, dated 3rd July, 1940, is available for issue to all medical officers who are not in possession of the original memorandum, but no general distribution will be made. It may also be obtained on sale from the Stationery Office. A.O. 180 1940

Amendment No. 1 is being issued separately, and this will be distributed on the same basis as the original edition.

CANCELLATION OF PUBLICATION

26 Regulations 2327

Regulations for Engineer Services—Peace 1930. Part I.—In view of the duplication of amendments necessary when amending the 1940 reprint of the above publication, notified in Army Order 103 of 1940, the 1930 edition is hereby *cancelled* and copies of the 1940 reprint will now be obtained on indent. A.O. 181 1940

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :— A.O. 182 1940

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Special Army Examinations, Regulations for, 17th August, 1940		2½
G.D. Specifications, Textile and Clothing :—		
T.C. 262, 1940 : Wallet, Anti-Gas No. 1		1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

Army Form B 161–16, "Trade Qualification Sheet. Clerk. (Field Survey)". To be indented for as required.

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Army Form B 161–17, "Trade Qualification Sheet. Instrument Mechanic. (Field Survey)". To be indented for as required.

Army Form B 194E, "Adverse Confidential Report: Officers". Initial distribution has been made to Command Headquarters.

Army Form B 204A, "Application for transfer to T.A. Reserve". Initial distribution has been made. Further supplies to be indented for.

Army Form B 295 } Amendment slip for attachment to these Forms. Will be issued on the basis of one for each leave or furlough pass.
Army Form B 295A }

Army Form B 2563A, "Results of Psychological Tests carried out at Searchlight Training Regiment". Initial distribution has been made.

Army Form B 2579–1, "Small Fan. Blue Tracing Cloth 1/25,000. Artillery Board No. 2". Initial distribution has been made to Field Regiments, R.A.

Army Form B 2579–2, "Small Fan. Koda Trace 1/25,000. Artillery Board No. 2". Initial distribution has been made to Field Regiments, R.A.

Army Form B 2579A–1, "Large Fan. Blue Tracing Cloth 1/25,000. Artillery Board No. 3". Initial distribution has been made to all Medium Regiments, R.A.

Army Form B 2579A–2, "Large Fan. Koda Trace 1/25,000. Artillery Board No. 3". Initial distribution has been made to Medium Regiments, R.A.

Army Form B 2594–1, "Location Form". (Pads of 50.) To replace page 38 of "Manual of Flash Spotting".

Army Form B 2594–2, "Flash Spotting Telephonist's Report Form." (Pads of 50.) To replace page 89 of "Manual of Flash Spotting".

Army Form B 2594–3, "Daily Telephone Communication Record". (Pads of 50.) To replace page 93 of "Manual of Flash Spotting".

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Army Form B 2594–4, Ranging : Computation. (Pads of 50.) To replace page 94 of "Manual of Flash Spotting". **A.O. 182 / 1940** *continued*

Army Form B 2594–5, "Ranging—Data and Observation Sheet". (Pads of 50.) To replace page 95 of "Manual of Flash Spotting".

Army Form B 2594–6, "Record of Shoot. (Pads of 50.) To replace page 96 of "Manual of Flash Spotting".

Army Form B 2594–7, "Intelligence Record". (Pads of 50.) To replace page 97 of "Manual of Flash Spotting".

Army Form B 2594–8, "Report of Hostile Battery Locations". (Pads of 50.) To replace page 88 of "Manual of Flash Spotting".

Army Form B 2594–10, "Ostroid Graph Computation". (Pads of 50.)

Army Form B 2594–11. "Computation from D and S.". (Pads of 50.) S. R. Locations.

Army Form B 2594–12, "A.P. Record Sheet". (Pads of 50.)

Army Form B 2594–13, "Sound Ranging Location". Form No. 1. Will replace A.F. B 248. All Forms in the above B 2954 series are for use of Flash Spotting and Sound Ranging Units only, and will be indented for as required.

Army Form B 2596, "'Sands Plotter'". Initial distribution has been made.

Army Form B 2596A, "Instructions for use of B 2596". Initial distribution has been made.

Army Form B 2620, "Officer's Record Card". (R.A.O.C. only.) Initial distribution has been made.

Army Form C 356, "Military Prison and Detention Barrack. Standing Orders for Prisoners and Soldiers under Sentence". To be indented for as required.

Army Form E 511U, "A.T.S. Equipment and Clothing Receipt". Initial distribution has been made.

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Army Form G 823A (Slip 1), "8" Green and White Posting Slips".

Ditto (Slip 2), "10" Green and White Posting Slips".—For use in Ordnance Depots only.

Army Form G 932, "C.I.M.T. Inspection Report". (Pads of 120.) For War Office use only.

Army Form G 970, Insert slips for Roneodex (eight slips to one form) Ordnance Depot's only. To be indented for as required.

Army Form G 971, "Package Cards: Pink and White". (Colour to be specified.) Ordnance Depot's only. To be indented for as required.

Army Form G 1058, "Amended Instructions". Issue will be made with each pad of A.F. G 1058.

Army Form I 1247S, "Venereal Case Card (Syphilis only). (Hospitals.)". To be indented for as required.

NOTE: A.F. I 1247 will be used for all other cases of V.D.

Army Form N 1483, "Application for Particulars of a Soldiers' Rate of Pay and Balance". (Pads of 50.) To be indented for as required.

Army Form P 1907A, "Contractor's Bill for Home Defence Work's Service". Initial distribution has been made to Command Headquarters.

Army Form W 3067 (Italian), "Card for acknowledgement of Parcels by Prisoners of War and Internees". Will be distributed as necessary.

Army Form W 3118B, "Head Injury Card. (Treatment: Progress.) (Hospitals.)" To be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3118C, "Head Injury Card. (Operation.) (Hospitals.)" To be indented for as required.

Army Form W 5182, "Summary of Cargo". Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

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Army Book 75, "Daily attendance register. Training of Soldiers in Civilian Establishments". Initial distribution has been made to all concerned. A.O. 182 1940 *continued*

Army Book 84, "Binder for A.F. G 908". For Field Service use and by the Counterpart (Vehicle Reserve Depots) of the Overseas Units (Vehicle Reception Depots).

Army Book 85, "Binder for A.F. G 908 (V.R.D.)". *See* also under "cancelled".

Army Forms and Book cancelled

The following Army Forms and Book have been cancelled :—

Army Form G 882A, "Daily Ammunition Statement; Land Services (Ordnance Depots)".

Army Form G 887–6, "Report on Locator, Sound, Mk. IX".

Army Book 84. "Binder for A.F. G 908". This will be superseded by A.B. 85 when present stock is exhausted.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
9th September, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Grant of War Pay to Soldiers

GEORGE R.I.

103 / General / 6204

WHEREAS, owing to war conditions, WE deem it expedient with effect from 31st August, 1940, to make a special temporary addition to the pay of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Our Army;

A.O. 161 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that all soldiers, except apprentice tradesmen and other enlisted boys, shall be granted a special addition to pay, for the period of the war only, to be known as War Pay, at the rate of 6*d*. a day in the case of British soldiers and 4*d*. a day in the case of Maltese soldiers, with effect from the aforementioned date, as an addition to the rates of pay admissible for them under the scales laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that War Pay shall be issuable under the conditions prescribed in Part I of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant;

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OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the introduction of War Pay shall not affect the rates of Qualifying Allotments in augmentation of Family Allowance or Special Dependants' Allowance, or of Contributory Allotments within the total of Ordinary Dependants' Allowance and the scales of the said allotments in relation to pay drawn shall, therefore, with effect from 31st August, 1940, be as laid down in Parts II and III, respectively, of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant;

FINALLY OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in Parts IV and V of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, and to Our Warrant dated 6th July, 1940*, respectively.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of September, 1940, in the 4th Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

SCHEDULE

PART I

War Pay

The following conditions will govern the grant, continuance of issue, forfeiture and resumption of War Pay during the period of the present hostilities:—

1. The emolument will be granted initially with effect from 31st August, 1940, to all soldiers (except apprentice tradesmen and other enlisted boys) in receipt of pay under the scales laid down for soldiers in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 829, 833, 838, 839, 955, 958, 965 and 994 to 1,000.

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* Army Order 108 of 1940.

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2. The emolument will be issuable in addition to any rates of pay (including increments of pay, additional pay, proficiency pay, and long service and good conduct pay) admissible under the provisions of the Pay Warrant, 1940.

3. *Allotments of Pay.*

It is not the intention that any part of War Pay shall be payable by a soldier as qualifying allotment issuable in augmentation of Family Allowance or Special Dependants' Allowance or as contributory allotment within the total of ordinary Dependants' Allowance.

In the revised tables of such allotments published in Parts II and III, respectively, of this Schedule, the gross daily rates of pay governing the various rates of allotments have for purposes of administrative convenience been increased by, and include, the amounts of 6*d.* on account of War Pay in the case of soldiers in receipt of British rates of pay, and 4*d.* a day in the case of soldiers in receipt of pay as laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 833 and 839. It will be noted, however, that the rates of allotments are in fact maintained at the levels previously obtainable in respect of pay, increments and other reckonable emoluments, exclusive of War Pay.

Voluntary allotments of War Pay may, however, be made by a soldier under the same conditions as apply to pay.

4. *Compulsory stoppages.*

For the purposes of assessment of compulsory stoppages under Sections 138 (8) and 145 of the Army Act, however, the grant of War Pay will, to that extent, increase the maximum stoppages permissible from the soldier's pay. War Pay will thus be regarded as "pay" for the purposes of the footnote in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Appx. V, page 411.

5. *General Conditions of Issue, etc.*

War Pay will be credited automatically to the accounts of all soldiers concerned, by command, regimental or area paymasters, and company, etc.,

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commanders will increase cash payments accordingly from the first pay day after 31st August, 1940, except where compulsory stoppages or voluntary allotments preclude such issue in whole or in part.

6. Except as provided in paragraph 3 above, the issue and continuance of Army Pay will be governed by the same conditions as are applicable to pay. Thus, issues of the emolument will continue while full pay is in issue and the conditions governing the forfeiture and resumption of pay as laid down in the Pay Warrant, 1940, will apply also to War Pay.

Part II

Qualifying Allotment in Augmentation of Family Allowance or Special Dependants' Allowance

For the period of the present hostilities the provisions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Articles 949 to 951, will be suspended with effect from 31st August, 1940, and the following provisions substituted:—

1.* When family allowance is payable to the wife or special dependant living with the soldier as his wife, a qualifying allotment shall be deducted from the soldier's pay at the following daily rates and issued in augmentation of the allowance:—

	s.	*d.*
Warrant officers, Classes I and II ...	4	0
Warrant officers, Class III; serjeants, and non-commissioned officers of higher rank than serjeant	3	0
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is 3*s.* 6*d.* or more ...	2	0
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is not less than 3*s.* 0*d.* but is less than 3*s.* 6*d.*	1	6
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is not less than 2*s.* 6*d.* but is less than 3*s.* 0*d.*	1	0

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† Where family allowance is not issuable in respect of the soldier's wife or the soldier is a widower and the allowance is issuable to a guardian or guardians in respect of a child or children, an allotment at a rate not exceeding the daily rate appropriate to the soldier's rank or rate of pay as specified above shall be deducted from the soldier's pay and issued to the guardian or guardians in augmentation of the allowance.

2. Paragraph 1 shall not apply in the case of—

Soldiers of the Royal Malta Artillery.
Soldiers of the Maltese Section, Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, Malta.
Soldiers of the King's Own Malta Regiment.
Maltese soldiers serving in British units.
Other soldiers to whom this paragraph may hereinafter be extended by Our Army Council.

When a soldier of one of the units specified in this paragraph is eligible for family allowance, a qualifying allotment at the rates set forth below shall be deducted from his pay and issued to the family in augmentation of the family allowance.

Such stoppages shall be made for every day for which family allowance is drawn.

Rank	Allotment in respect of wife and/or children
	s. *d.*
Warrant officers, Classes I and II	2 0 a day
Serjeants, and non-commissioned officers of higher rank than serjeant	1 6 "
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is more than 1*s.* 10*d.* ...	1 0 "
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is 1*s.* 10*d.*	0 10½ "
Soldiers below the rank of serjeant whose daily rate of pay is less than 1*s.* 10*d.* ...	0 9 "

In the case of the Bermuda Militia Artillery and all other soldiers in receipt of the same rates of pay as for British units, the stoppages shall be at the rates laid down in paragraph 1.

3. §Should a soldier liable to the qualifying allotments specified in paragraph 1 forfeit his pay, the allotments which may not be recoverable for the days on which pay is so forfeited shall remain

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as a charge against him, and be recoverable from any pay, additional pay or other army emoluments to which he may afterwards become entitled.

Part III

Contributory Allotment in respect of Ordinary Dependants' Allowance

Soldier's rate of pay a day*.	Rate of contributory allotment.	
	s.	*d.*
2*s.* 6*d.* but less than 3*s.* 0*d.*	1	0
3*s.* 0*d.* ,, ,, ,, 3*s.* 6*d.*	1	3
3*s.* 6*d.* ,, ,, ,, 5*s.* 6*d.*	1	6
5*s.* 6*d.* but not exceeding 7*s.* 6*d.* ...	1	9
Exceeding 7*s.* 6*d.* but not exceeding 8*s.* 6*d.*	2	0
Exceeding 8*s.* 6*d.* but not exceeding 10*s.* 6*d.*	2	6
Exceeding 10*s.* 6*d.* but not exceeding 11*s.* 6*d.*	3	0
Exceeding 11*s.* 6*d.*	4	0

The above scale will be subject to the provision that in no circumstances will an increase of pay involve a larger increase in the rate of contributory allotment. Where necessary, in order to obviate this, an increased rate of allotment under this scale will be put into effect by stages as increases in the soldier's pay make this possible.

Part IV

Pay Warrant, 1940, Amendments No. 19

Family Allowance

Suspend Articles 949-951 and Army Council's instructions thereto, other than Appendix V.

Part V

Army Dependants' Allowance

Cancel the scale in paragraph 7A of the Regulations for Dependants' Allowance in time of National Emergency, as promulgated by Our Warrant* dated 9th May, 1940, as amended by Our Warrant† dated 6th July 1940.

* Army Order 70 of 1940.
† Army Order 108 of 1940.

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Army Council's instructions to Part II of the Schedule.

1.* For the purposes of this paragraph, the expressions "pay" and 'daily rate of pay" mean the pay, including increases (if any) after specified periods, to which the soldier during his colour service is entitled by reason of his rank, appointment, or trade classification, and proficiency and War Pay, but not additional emoluments that may be drawn casually.

† The paymaster will issue, for one child, family allowance with half the allotment applicable to the soldier's rank and rate of pay under the scale laid down in para. 1; for two children family allowance with three-fourths of that allotment, and for more than two children family allowance with the full rate of allotment, except that in the case of two children where the family allowance together with three-fourths of the allotment does not meet the guardian's needs, the full allotment under para. 1 will be issued. When the family consists of more than one child and there is more than one guardian, the children will rank equally for the purpose of dividing the allotment and family allowance.

3.§ This regulation is made under Section 140 (1) of the Army Act.

Army Council's instruction to Part III of the Schedule

*As defined in connexion with qualifying allotments for family allowance in para. 1 of the Army Council's instructions to Part II of the Schedule.

Army Council's instructions to Part IV of the Schedule

References in the Pay Warrant, 1940, Appx. V and elsewhere to Articles 949, 950 or 951 of that Warrant, will, during the suspension of these Articles be construed as referring to paras. 1, 2 or 3 (as the case may be) of Part II of the Schedule.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
11th September, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Additional Pay of Adjutants and Officers Second-in-Command

GEORGE R.I.

48 / General / 7456

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the issue of additional pay to adjutants and officers second-in-command; A.O. 162 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 25th April, 1940*.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 5th day of September, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

* Army Order 45 of 1940.

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1. Sub-para. (*a*). Last line. *After* "Article 319" *add* ", in addition to pay under Article 268".

2. *Delete* sub-para. (*b*) and *substitute*—

(*b*) *Adjutant*

(i) Except as provided below, in units and formations the war establishment of which includes an adjutant, the officer filling that appointment may draw additional pay under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 320. 48 / General / 7456

(ii) Adjutants of Camps (*e.g.*, R.A. Practice Camp Depot, Transit Camp, etc.) and ships' adjutants, where authorized, will continue to be dealt with for additional pay under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 328.

(iii) Adjutants of reception units (interviewing boards) will not be eligible for additional pay.

3. Appendix.

Para. 1 (*c*). *Below* "Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery," *insert*— 48 / General / 7456

H.Q. Searchlight Regiment, Royal Artillery.
H.Q. Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery.

Below "Infantry (M.G.) Battalion" *insert*—

Infantry (Pioneer) Battalion.

Para. 2.

Sub-para. (*d*). *Add* "Holding Battalion". 48 / General / 7456
Sub-para. (*e*). *Add* at end—

M.G. Training Centre.
M.G. Holding Battalion.
Motor Training Battalion.
Rifle Depot (Motor Battalions).

Sub-para. (*g*) *Add* at end—

Supply Reserve Depot. 48 / General / 7456
H.Q. M.T. Depot.
Regimental Training School, Officer Producing Centre.
M.T. School, Officer Producing Centre.

Delete "R.A.S.C. School.".

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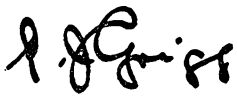
Delete sub-para. (*h*) and *substitute*—

3. *Miscellaneous*

Regiment, Royal Malta Artillery.
A.M.P.C. Training Centre.
Training Depot, A.M.P.C., Palestine.
Palestine Recruit Training Depot.
Depot, The Cyprus Regiment.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
18th September, 1940

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Assistant Instructors in signalling—War appointments and additional pay.—1. For the period of the present hostilities, N.C.Os. may be appointed as assistant instructors in signalling within the limits of the War Establishment laid down for their unit, provided that the C.O. of the unit concerned can certify :— **A.O. 163 1940**

(*a*) that he is satisfied that the N.C.O. in question is fully capable of performing the duties of an assistant instructor in signalling, and

(*b*) that owing to the war the N.C.O. in question is unable to attend a regimental signalling instructor's course.

2. The provisions of King's Regulations, 1940, para. 806, should be regarded as modified accordingly.

3. Assistant instructors in signalling appointed under the terms of this instruction will, during the period of the present hostilities, be eligible for additional pay in accordance with the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 879.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
19th September, 1940

Officers Training Corps Regulations

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1. The Army Council have decided that the Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933, shall be modified with effect from 2nd October, 1940, in the following respects :—

2. *Nomenclature.*

The Officers Training Corps will be known as the Training Corps, the Senior Division becoming the Senior Training Corps, and the Junior Division, the Junior Training Corps.

3. *Grants to Junior Training Corps.*

As annual camps will no longer be held, the requirement under Regulations for the Officers Training Corps, 1933, paragraph 159, that grants will be dependent on 50 per cent. of the efficient cadets having attended annual camp will be suspended.*

Grants under paragraph 162 will be cancelled. A grant of 10*s*. will be paid to a school contingent in respect of every Provisional or War Certificate "A" gained by members of the contingent. No individual can earn more than one of these grants.

4. *Conditions of Efficiency for Junior Training Corps.*

In addition to the requirements of paragraph 93 of the regulations, a cadet of the Junior Training Corps will be required to attend not less than three

* This provision also applies to the current financial year, the arrangements for which are outside the scope of this order.

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whole day exercises. Attendance at any whole day exercise in excess of three will count as two instructional parades.

5. *Junior Training Corps Establishment.*

The establishments of contingents will not exceed those authorized at the outbreak of war.

Notes.—1. The conditions of War Certificates "A" and "B" will be published later.

2. Modifications of the regulations in so far as they affect the Senior Training Corps in such matters as grants, camps, conditions of efficiency, establishments, equipment, instructors and training, will also be published later.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDERS

THE WAR OFFICE,
21st *September*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Formation of the Army Physical Training Corps

GEORGE R.I.

20 Miscellaneous 1693

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to authorize the formation of a corps to be entitled the Army Physical Training Corps; **A.O. 165 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Army Physical Training Corps shall be deemed to be a corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Schedule to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 27th February, 1926*, shall be amended as shown in Part I of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant;

LASTLY OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rates of pay of personnel of the Army Physical Training Corps shall be as stated in Part II of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 16th day of September, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

* Army Order 49 of 1926.

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SCHEDULE

PART I

Below "Intelligence Corps." and *above* "Non-Combatant Corps."—

Column 1. *Insert* "Army Physical Training Corps.".

Column 2. *Insert* "All personnel of the Army Physical Training Corps.".

PART II

The rates of pay of officers (Masters-at-Arms and quarter-masters) shall be those laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, Article 289.

Except that serjeant-instructors shall be eligible for the special rates of pay prescribed for that appointment, the rates of pay for warrant officers and non-commissioned officers shall be normal rates of pay with long service and good conduct pay as prescribed for non-tradesmen in Our aforesaid Warrant.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
30th September, 1940

THE TRAINING CORPS

(*See* Special Army Order No. 164 of 1940)

Conditions of Service for Officers

Establishment.

100 / General / 9747

1. The establishment of officers in any contingent will be the establishment as authorized on 1st September, 1939, except where a reduction or increase may be authorized.

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General Conditions.

2. Officers of the Training Corps may belong to any of the following classes:—

(*a*) Officers already on the General List, Territorial Army, for service with the Officers Training Corps.

(*b*) Officers of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, and Supplementary Reserve who, on account of age, for medical reasons or by agreement, are released from their military commitments, and retired regular officers not re-employed.

(*c*) Ex-officers of His Majesty's Forces.

(*d*) Gentlemen at present acting as officers in an unofficial capacity with the Officers Training Corps.

(*e*) Other gentlemen to fill existing vacancies in the authorized establishment. Normally no person under 30 years of age will be considered.

(*f*) Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps (Territorial Army) and Royal Army Ordnance Corps (Territorial Army) will be

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appointed as supernumerary to the establishment of units of their arm to fill vacancies on the establishment of the Training Corps.

3. As officers of Section "A" (affiliated to a Regular Unit) have all been called up, there now remain in the General List, Territorial Army, for service with the Training Corps, Sections "B" and "C" and to these will be added a new group—Section "D".

(i) Officers of Section "B" are fit for General Service. It is expected that officers of this Section will have been called up by 1st January, 1941.

(ii) Officers of Section "C" must be at least fit for Home Service. Section "C" will include officers who on mobilization were selected by vice-chancellors/principals and headmasters to be retained for duty with their contingents. Any officer of this Section is liable to be called up and transferred to the Active List, should the exigencies of the Service demand. In that event, arrangements will, if possible, be made for calling up to coincide with the completion of a university or school term and for notice to be given during the preceding term.

(iii) Officers of Section "D" must at least be fit enough to discharge their duties with the Training Corps. This Section will comprise classes (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) enumerated in paragraph 2 above and, with the exception of officers of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers (who will be transferred), they will be appointed to commissions on the General List, Territorial Army, in the rank of second-lieutenant or, if qualified, in the rank of lieutenant, their liability whilst remaining in this Section being restricted to service with the Training Corps for the duration of the war. Officers of Section "D" will, however, be liable for transfer to Section "C". Such transfers will be at the discretion of the Army Council and will be effected only if the public interest demands that the officers concerned should be called up for active duty. When they are actually called up for active duty, officers having a reserve liability will relinquish (officers of the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers will be re-transferred) their commissions on the Territorial Army, General List, thus reverting to their former status.

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Appointment.

4. Recommendations for the appointment of gentlemen desirous of being appointed to commissions on the General List, Territorial Army, for service with the Training Corps, will be submitted on A.F. E 536, by the O.C. the contingent, after consultation with the vice-chancellor/principal of the university or headmaster of the school concerned, direct to the Under-Secretary of State (M.T. 4.(b)), War Office, for submission to the Army Council and not, as is implied by Section VII, VIII and X of the Army Form, through G.Os.C.-in-C. of Commands. A written statement from the vice-chancellor/principal or headmaster to the effect that he has no objection to the appointment applied for will accompany A.F. E 536. A copy of the birth or baptismal certificate of the candidate, except where he has formerly held a commission in the Army, will be enclosed.

5. For the purpose of these appointments, Section "D" will invariably be included in the entry against para. 1 of A.F. E 536. Section III of the form will not be completed.

Medical Standard.

6. The standard of medical fitness will be Category A or B of A.C.I. 565 of 1940. In interpreting the latter category, medical officers will bear in mind that officers of Section "D" will be required to undertake duties only with their contingents of the Training Corps at Home.

Promotion.

7. Promotion from second-lieutenant to lieutenant will be in accordance with the provisions of Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, para. 113.

All other promotions will be to higher acting rank within approved establishment.

8. Cadets who are undergraduates or still at school are not eligible for appointment.

9. Gentlemen granted commissions for service with the Training Corps who have not previously served as officers will be granted an outfit allowance of £15, subject to the completion of an undertaking on A.F. O 1671 to serve for not less than three years

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if so required. Where an officer has had previous service, the grant will be subject to the conditions applicable to gentlemen granted commissions in the Territorial Army in peace, who have had previous commissioned service. The grants will be claimed from the regimental paymaster on A.F. O 1671.

10. Outfit should include—

1 Service dress jacket.
1 Pair service dress trousers.
1 Web or cloth belt.
1 Pair boots.
1 Cap.
2 Shirts.
4 Collars.
1 Tie.
Buttons and badges of rank.
1 Greatcoat.

Recommendations.

11. Recommendations for appointment to commissions may now be submitted on A.F. E 536.

Command.

12. Particulars regarding command of contingents will be announced later.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
30*th September*, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Introduction of Army Trade of Fitter (Gun) (Field, Coast Defence and Anti-Aircraft)

GEORGE R.I.

30 / Artillery / 9448

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay of soldiers qualified and mustered as Fitters (gun) (field, coast defence and anti-aircraft); **A.O. 166 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 25th day of September, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

SCHEDULE

PAY WARRANT, 1940—AMENDMENT NO. 22

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Pay and Allowances

26 Regulations 2352

A Royal Warrant dated 30th October, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 23) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 26) has been signed, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. **A.O. 186 1940**

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will be shortly issued to all concerned— **A.O. 187 1940**

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 2).
Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938 (No 13).
Civilian Staff Regulations, 1939 (No. 8).
Regulations Governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 6).
Regulations for Engineer Services—Peace, 1940. Part I (No. 1).
Regulations for the Army Fire Services, 1934 (No. 6).
Regulations for Army Dependants' Allowances in Time of National Emergency (No. 1).
Handbook for Saddle and Harness Makers and Textile Refitters, 1932 (No. 1).

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INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

A.O. 188 / 1940 — 110 / General / 5423

Superior Military Authorities—Section 57A. Army Act.—1. The Army Council have appointed the General Officer Commanding, Aldershot Command, and the General Officer Commanding the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the United Kingdom, (or, in their absence, the officers who may, for the time being, be in command, provided that they hold rank not below that of Brigadier), to be Superior Military Authorities under Section 57A of the Army Act.

2. Army Order 121 of 1928 will be amended as follows—

After "All General Officers Commanding-in-Chief, Commands in Great Britain." *insert* "The General Officer Commanding, Aldershot Command.".

A.O. 189 / 1940 — 2 / General / 1453

Suspension of Annual Reports on members of Q.A.I.M.N.S., Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.) and the T.A.N.S.—1. (*a*) Annual confidential reports normally rendered on A.Fs. C 339 and C 339A under Regulations for the Medical Services of the Army, 1938, para. 228, on members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. will be held in abeyance for the period of the war.

(*b*) This will also apply to members of Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.), the T.A.N.S. and members of V.A.Ds. (State Registered nurses only) who are employed with, and fill authorized posts in, Q.A.I.M.N.S.

2. Temporary suspension of such reports will, however, in no way prevent Os.C. units concerned from forwarding through the command to the Matron-in-Chief, Q.A.I.M.N.S., The War Office, a report on any member of outstanding merit, or, should circumstances demand it, an adverse report. In the latter case the report will be communicated to the member concerned, who will initial it before it is forwarded to the Matron-in-Chief.

3. Special reports on staff nurses serving a provisional period of service will, however, continue to be rendered on completion of three and six months' service as heretofore.

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4. Promotions will continue to be carried out by the War Office and published in the *London Gazette*, and those of non-regular personnel referred to in para. 1 (*b*) above notified in War Office Orders. **A.O. 189 / 1940** *continued*

53 / General / 2982 **Forage Allowance.**—With reference to Allowance Regulations, 1938, until further notice money allowance will not be issued in lieu of forage, and paragraphs 564, 565 and 566 will be regarded as being in abeyance. **A.O. 190 / 1940**

Army Order 56 of 1940 is hereby *cancelled*.

26 / Libraries / 489 **Recreational Libraries.**—It has been decided that responsibility for the provision of books, etc., for recreational libraries at home, with any Expeditionary Force, and at all stations in the Mediterranean, in the Middle East and in East and West Africa shall, for the duration of the war, be undertaken by the Lord Mayor's Services Libraries and Books Fund for the Troops. Accordingly, no issue of library allowance will be made in these Commands for any period after 31st March, 1940. **A.O. 191 / 1940**

Normal library allowance and normal arrangements for the provision and maintenance of libraries will continue at Bermuda, in the West Indies and at stations in the Far East.

43 / S.C. / 5591 **Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley—Awards of *p.s.c*†. Certificate.**—The undermentioned officers, having satisfactorily carried out their duties as instructors at the Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley, for a period of six months, are awarded the certificate "*p.s.c*†." :— **A.O. 192 / 1940**

Lt.-Colonel R. W. McLeod, Royal Artillery.
Lt.-Colonel J. V. C. Moberly, Royal Engineers.

68 / General / 7039 **Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Awards, etc.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular forces to whom medals for long service and good conduct have been awarded has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. **A.O. 193 / 1940**

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

	Price (not including postage) s.	d.
Army Dependants' Allowance in Time of National Emergency, Regulations for, August, 1940	1	
Chemical Warfare, Medical Manual of 1940, July, 1940 ...	1	10
King's Regulations for the Army and the Royal Army Reserve, 1940...	4	6
G.D. Specification—Textile and Clothing :—		
T.C. 221, 1940. Trousers, Anti-Gas, Light, No. 3	1	
T.C. 228, 1940. Overboot, Anti-Gas, Light, Heavy, No. 1, Heavy, No. 2. (Reprinted) 1940, revised price	1½	
T.C. 290, 1940. Cover, Anti-Gas, for Stretcher, August, 1940	1	

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved :—

Army Form B 2598, "Directions Test, (Guns)". Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form B 2598A, "S.L. Directions Test". Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Note.—The above two Forms were wrongly printed with initial letter D, instead of B, and correction will be made on reprint.

Army Form C 354, "Record of All Absence (Ordnance Depots only)". Initial distribution has been made and further supplies should be indented for as required.

Army Form I 1241A, (Supplement to I 1241), "Anærobic Wound Infection (M.R.C. 201)". For War Office use only (A.M.D. 7).

Army Form O 1699, "Home Guard: Claim to Disablement Allowance". Initial distribution has been made to all concerned.

Army Form O 1854A, "Statement of Emoluments due to Officers, Nurses, etc. For use of Army Pay Office, Manchester". This Army Form number has been reinstated, and the cancellation entry in Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books should be deleted.

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Army Form W 3067, (German) "Card for acknowledgement of Parcels by Prisoners of War and Internees". Will be distributed as necessary. A.O. 194 1940 *continued*

Army Form W 3168, "Tenancy Agreement Form". For use of Command Land Agents and H.Q. Valuers in Land Branch only.

Army Form W 5183, "Shunt Back" Label. For use of "A Docks Operating Company, R.E." Will be issued as necessary.

Army Book 509. (Binder for A.F. G 1060). For use at all Ordnance Depots. Will be indented for as required.

Army Form cancelled

3. The following Army Form has been *cancelled* :—

Army Form O 1605, "Coin, Paper and List of Advance Tickets".

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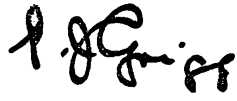

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
22nd October, 1940

Claims Commission

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Losses
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A.O. 183
1940

1. A Claims Commission has been constituted. Its members at present are—

Major-General H. C. Cole, C.B.E., President.
H. C. Care, Esq., Assistant Secretary and Actuary, War Office.
Brigadier M. Carr, M.C., Deputy Director of Personal Services, War Office.
Lieut.-Colonel E. R. Cawdron, Assistant Director of Claims.
Colonel R. Gurney, Directorate of Military Training, War Office.
G. F. Johnson, Esq., Chairman of Accident Offices Association.
Lieut.-Colonel H. L. R. Matthews, Assistant Director of Claims.
E. R. Pulbrook, Esq., Chairman of Lloyd's.
Brigadier the Honourable M. A. Wingfield, C.M.G., D.S.O., Director of Quartering, War Office,

with

Major C. W. G. Pike, M.B.E., as Secretary.

2. The duties of the Commission will be—

(*a*) To deal with claims at home made by or against the War Department arising out of accidents (including traffic accidents) to persons or property, pillage, theft, fires and damage to lands and crops caused during training, manœuvres or at other times, (except claims arising from requisitions, hirings, purchases or other contracts and claims by military or civilian staff which fall to be considered under Royal Warrants, Allowance Regulations, Regulations for Civilian Staff or other departmental regulations) and such other matters as may be referred to the Commission.

(*b*) To advise the Army Council regarding regulations designed to minimise accidents and damage.

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(*c*) To supervise and co-ordinate the work of any Claims Commissions which may be set up under Field Service Regulations, 1930, Volume I, Section 200, to deal with similar claims in any theatre of war in which British Forces are present.

(*d*) To keep records of all claims and payments.

(*e*) Where necessary, to consult and instruct the Treasury Solicitor or the Law Agent to the War Office in Scotland or the Chief Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland regarding claims falling within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

3. (i) Compensation officers will be appointed as required to corps and lower formations to investigate and assess claims for damage to land, crops, etc., caused during training and manœuvres.

(ii) A Deputy Assistant Director of Claims will be appointed to each command at home to deal with all claims other than those referred to in sub-para. (i).

(iii) The officers appointed under sub-paras. (i) and (ii) of this paragraph will be responsible for technical work to the Commission to which they will report direct.

4. No claims falling within the jurisdiction of the Claims Commission will be settled in commands at home except by the Commission and its officers.

5. The financial powers delegated by King's Regulations, 1940, Appx. IV, Section IV, paras. (ii), (iii) and (iv), and in the notes relating thereto, for settling claims for loss or damage at home, are hereby suspended.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
29th October, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Increased rates of Family and Dependants' Allowances

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 184
1940

46
General
1301

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient temporarily to increase certain rates of Family and Dependants' Allowances payable to wives and other persons dependent upon men serving in Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 4th November, 1940, and until we otherwise determine, the rates set out in Parts I and II of the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be substituted for those prescribed in the case of Family Allowance by paragraph 7 of the Schedule to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, as amended by Our Warrants dated 2nd December, 1939†, and 23rd May, 1940‡, and in the case of Dependants' Allowance by paragraph 7A of the Schedule to Our Warrant dated 14th September, 1939§, as amended by Our Warrant dated 28th March, 1940||;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, as from the same date, the income limits prescribed in paragraph 7 (*b*) and (*c*) of the Schedule to Our Warrant of the 14th September, 1939§, shall be amended as shown in Part III of the Schedule to this Our Warrant.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 19th day of October, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

CRANBORNE.

* Army Order 66 of 1938. † Army Order 245 of 1939.
‡ Army Order 77 of 1940. § Army Order 170 of 1939.
|| Army Order 33 of 1940.

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SCHEDULE

PART I. STANDARD RATES OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE

These rates are not subject to automatic annual variation with reference to the index figure for the cost of living as published by the Ministry of Labour and National Service. The provision for such variation made in paragraph 8 of the Schedule attached to the Warrant dated 18th April, 1938*, was abrogated by the Warrants dated 2nd December, 1939†, and 23rd May, 1940‡.

—	Class 10	Class 11	Classes 12 and 13	Classes 14 and 15
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
For wife, under Scale A	24 6	21 0	20 6	18 0
Basic rate, under Scale B.	19 6	16 0	15 6	13 0
Additions under either scale for:—	*s. d.*			
1 child	7 6			
2 children ...	13 0			
Each additional child.	4 0			

* Army Order 66 of 1938.
† Army Order 245 of 1939.
‡ Army Order 77 of 1940.

PART II. RATES OF ORDINARY DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE

If the average net weekly contribution by the soldier towards the support of the dependant during the 6 months preceding his joining the colours—	*Rate of allowance including contributory allotment of pay.*
exceeded 9*s.* but did not exceed 15*s.*	"MM" 13*s.* a week
exceeded 15*s.* but did not exceed 20*s.*	"NN" 18*s.* a week
exceeded 20*s.* (except as for rate "RR")	"PP" 21*s.* 6*d.* a week,
was not less than 24*s.*, in the case of a person entirely dependent on the soldier, and living alone or as a member of a household having no other income	"RR" 25*s.* a week

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PART III. INCOME LIMITS FOR AWARDS OF ORDINARY DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE

Para. 7 (*b*). Line 4.—*Delete* 15*s*. 0*d*. and *substitute* 16*s*. 0*d*.

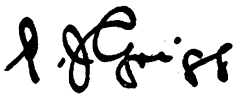
Para. 7 (*c*)—

Line 4. *Delete* 18*s*. 6*d*. and *substitute* 20*s*. 0*d*.

Line 5. *Delete* 23*s*. 6*d*. and *substitute* 25*s*. 0*d*.

The relevant regulations will be amended in due course.

By Command of the Army Council,



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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
16th November, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Grant of Long Service and Good Conduct pay to soldiers serving in time of war

GEORGE R.I.

30 / General / 9661

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the award of Long Service and Good Conduct pay to mobilized Section E Reservists, Supplementary Reservists, embodied Territorial Army soldiers, and soldiers re-enlisted or deemed to have been enlisted for service during the war; **A.O. 195 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the aforementioned emolument shall be issuable to the categories in question during the present war in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant, and that the conditions governing the grant of this emolument as laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 29th February, 1940, shall be regarded as modified accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 10th day of November, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

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SCHEDULE

1. The following conditions regarding initial awards of long service and good conduct pay shall apply to the under-mentioned categories in respect of service with the Colours during the present war viz :—to soldiers who, having formerly served on a Regular Army engagement, (i) had re-enlisted into Section E, Royal Army Reserve, the Supplementary Reserve, or the Territorial Army, before the outbreak of war, (ii) have re-enlisted for the period of the war, or (iii) have been deemed to be enlisted for the period of the war.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 1019 (ii) (*b*), service otherwise reckonable in respect of previous engagements in the army may be allowed to reckon for this emolument irrespective of the period of break (*a*) between former colour service and the date of entering upon the Section E, Royal Army Reserve, etc., engagement, or (*b*) between the date of completion of the previous engagement and the date of entering upon the Section E, Royal Army Reserve, etc., engagement.

3. The general provisions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 1019 (except sub-para. (ii) (*b*)) as regards counting of service for this emolument, Articles 1020 and 1021 as regards forfeiture and restoration, and Article 1023 as regards non-issue, will govern the grant of long service and good conduct pay to the above-mentioned categories.

4. In order to fulfil the provisions of the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 1019, in regard to the assessment of the soldier's character during the required period of service, in all cases where the counting of colour service on a former engagement for the purposes of the grant of the emolument in question is involved, the governing factor will be the soldier's character during the two years immediately preceding the termination of his colour service on the former engagement.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Army Council's instruction No. 3 to Articles 1019 to 1023, Pay Warrant, 1940, soldiers of the categories

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specified in para. 1 of this schedule who had completed the required periods of 8 or 13 years colour service on, or subsequent to, 3rd September, 1939, and before the date of this Warrant, may be granted the emolument with retrospective effect to such qualifying dates, provided that they fulfil the general conditions governing service, character, etc., referred to in paras. 2 to 4 above. The provisions of para. 1 of A.C.I 1246 of 1940 will apply to this personnel hereafter.

By Command of the Army Council,

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
16th November, 1940

ROYAL WARRANT

Family Allowance—Indian families (in India, etc.)

GEORGE R.I.

30 Miscellaneous 2955

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make special provision for the payment of allowances to families, residing outside the United Kingdom or Eire, of Indians who enlist in Our Army whilst resident in Great Britain; **A.O. 196 / 1940**

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that in such cases (unless other arrangements are specially prescribed by Our Army Council) Family Allowance shall be issuable at a fixed rate of 15*s.* 0*d.* a week for each married soldier, and that the soldier shall be required to contribute towards this allowance an allotment of pay at the same rate as is prescribed in connexion with awards of Ordinary Dependants' Allowance.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 12th day of November, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

* *See* Army Order 161 of 1940. (Schedule, Part III.)

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SPECIAL ARMY ORDER

THE WAR OFFICE,
29th November, 1940

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General
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Camp Kit Allowance.—The provisions of Army Orders 85 of 1939 (paragraph 16), 161 of 1939 and 43 of 1940 will not apply to officers called out for service from the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, Supplementary Reserve, Territorial Army, Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, Militia (Special Reserve), a retired officer re-employed as an officer, an ex-officer, a member of the Nursing Services, an officer of the A.T.S., a certificated nurse member of a Voluntary Aid Detachment employed, or any other person commissioned on or after 15th November, 1940, as provision in kind is being made from that date.

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30 / General / 9661	**Royal Warrant—Grant of Long Service and Good Conduct pay to soldiers serving in time of war** Published on 16th November, 1940.	A.O. 195 / 1940
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48 / General / 7562	**Camp Kit Allowance** Published on 29th November, 1940.	A.O. 197 / 1940

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay and Allowances

26 / Regulations / 2352

A Royal Warrant dated 30th November, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 25) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 27) has been signed and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order. **A.O. 198 / 1940**

Corps Warrant, 1926—Amendments

GEORGE, R.I.

20 / R.A.C. / 47 / S.R.O. 2046 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that the 22nd Battalion, Royal Tank Regiment (Westminster Dragoons), shall become a separate regiment of the Royal Armoured Corps and be re-designated the 2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons); **A.O. 199 / 1940**

AND WHEREAS certain other Territorial Army units have been removed from the Royal Tank Regiment and, together with duplicate units, have become separate regiments of the Royal Armoured Corps;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the aforesaid Battalion shall be so re-designated, and that the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V, dated 27th February, 1926, declaring what bodies of Our Military Forces shall be Corps for the purpose of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall be amended as follows:—

Against Royal Armoured Corps *above* "Royal Tank Regiment" and *below* "North Irish Horse" *insert*—

1st Derbyshire Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
2nd Derbyshire Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
1st Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (Territorial Army).
2nd Royal Gloucestershire Hussars (Territorial Army).

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1st Lothians and Border Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
2nd Lothians and Border Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
1st Fife and Forfar Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
2nd Fife and Forfar Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
2nd County of London Yeomanry (Westminster Dragoons) (Territorial Army).
3rd County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters) (Territorial Army).
4th County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters) (Territorial Army).
1st Northamptonshire Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
2nd Northamptonshire Yeomanry (Territorial Army).
1st East Riding Yeomanry (Territorial Army).

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 16th day of November, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

Corps Warrant, 1926—Amendments

The Pioneer Corps

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 200
1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient that the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps formed under the authority of Our Warrant dated 17th October, 1939,* shall henceforth be entitled the Pioneer Corps;

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1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the amendments shown in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 27th February, 1926.†

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 22nd day of November, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

* Army Order 200 of 1939. † Army Order 49 of 1926.

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Column 1. *Delete* "Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps" and *substitute* "Pioneer Corps".

Column 2. *Delete* "All units and personnel of the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps" and *substitute* "All units and personnel of the Pioneer Corps."

Family Allowance—Rate when a paid full-time housekeeper is employed to care for a soldier's home and children

GEORGE R.I.

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A.O. 201
1940

WHEREAS provision is made by Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938,* for the issue of Family Allowance to certain married soldiers, and for certain consequential modifications of the provisions of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

AND WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for further modification of the Regulations for the Allowances of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 5th August, 1940, for the duration of the present war, the amendments contained in the Schedule attached to this Our Warrant shall be made to the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 18th April, 1938,† as amended by Part II of the Schedule attached to Our Warrant dated 23rd May, 1940.†

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 13th day of November, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN.

[Copies of this Warrant, including the Schedule will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.]

* Army Order 66 of 1938. † Army Order 77 of 1940.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

A.O. 202 / 1940 **List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.**—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders, amendments to the Regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will be shortly issued to all concerned—

King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 3).
Manual of Military Law, 1929 (No. 25).
*Regulations governing the Issue of Tradesmen's Rates of Pay, 1939 (No. 7).
Territorial Army Regulations, 1936 (No. 55).
Royal Army Medical Corps Training, 1935, (No. 7).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

Rules of Procedure, 1926—Amendments.

A.O. 203 / 1940 1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve an amendment to the Rules of Procedure, 1926. 110 / General / 5603

2. These Rules are contained in the Manual of Military Law, 1929, and the amendment is embodied in Amendments No. 25 to that manual, which are being issued to all concerned.

A.O. 204 / 1940 **Superior Military Authorities—Section 57A, Army Act.**—1. The Army Council have appointed the General Officer Commanding, London District, (or, in his absence, the officer who may, for the time being, be in command, provided that he holds rank not below that of brigadier), to be a Superior Military Authority under Section 57A of the Army Act. 110 / General / 5423

2. Army Order 207 of 1939 is hereby *cancelled*.

3. Army Order 121 of 1928 (as amended by Army Order 207 of 1939) will be amended as follows :—

Delete "The General Officer Commanding, London Area," and *substitute* "The General Officer Commanding, London District,".

* Issued erroneously as No. 11.

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1 General 4480

Training of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. —Military and technical training of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps will, in future, be the responsibility of the General Staff. A.O. 205 1940

In consequence of this change, an Inspector, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and an Inspector (E), Royal Army Ordnance Corps, have been appointed, who will report on military and technical training to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff (through the Director of Military Training) regarding the training for war of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Other matters connected with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps will remain the responsibility of the Quarter-Master-General through the Controller of Ordnance Services.

54 Miscellaneous 4462

Discontinuance of wearing of uniform by retired officers, officers of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces not employed on Army service, ex-officers, and ex-warrant and ex-non-commissioned officers.—(1) Since, in the interests of national security, the wearing of uniform must be restricted to personnel in actual military service, any previous authority granted to a retired officer, officer of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces not embodied or recalled to army service, ex-officer, ex-warrant officer or ex-non-commissioned officer, allowing him discretion or granting him permission to wear uniform, is hereby placed in abeyance for the duration of the war, and any special authority granted in individual cases is hereby revoked unless and until the individual shall obtain a renewal of his original authority. A.O. 206 1940

(2) No retired officer, member of the Regular Army Reserve of Officers or Supplementary Reserve of Officers, officer of the Militia or Territorial Army (including Territorial Army Reserve of Officers), ex-officer, ex-warrant officer or ex-non-commissioned officer, therefore, unless he is either himself subject to military law (and in the case of an officer of the Militia or Territorial Army has been recalled to army service or embodied) or is employed on military service under the immediate orders of an officer so subject, will be permitted to wear uniform.

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A.O. 206 / 1940 *continued*

Where exceptional circumstances exist in which it is in the interests of the Service that authority should be granted for an officer of one of the categories mentioned, or an ex-officer, ex-warrant officer, or ex-non-commissioned officer, to be permitted to wear uniform, either temporarily or permanently, the case will be submitted to the War Office (A.G. 4(c)) for authority.

(3) It is pointed out that special authority in such cases will be granted only in the most exceptional circumstances.

(4) Officers released from military duty under the conditions referred to in A.C.I. 758 of 1940 will not wear uniform during the period of their release from military duty except when specially authorized to do so.

(5) The necessary amendments will be made to A.C.I. 838 of 1939 (as amended by A.C.Is. 643 and 1003 of 1940) in due course.

A.O. 207 / 1940

Military Detention Barrack, Coatdyke, Glasgow.—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 132 (1) of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart, as from 1st August, 1940, as a Military Detention Barrack, the building at Coatdyke, near Glasgow, formerly used as a Territorial Army Drill Hall. 110 / D.B. / 249

This establishment will function as a wing of the existing Military Prison and Detention Barrack, Riddrie, Glasgow.

A.O. 208 / 1940

Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal—Awards, etc.—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Territorial Efficiency Medal and The Efficiency Medal has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. 68 / General / 7069

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NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATION

26 Manuals 2705

Army Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation, 1934—Reprinted with Amendments (No. 1).— The above manual has been reprinted. No general distribution of the manual will be made, but copies required to complete the authorized scale will be indented for through the usual channels. **A.O. 209 / 1940**

BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

1. The following publications have been placed on sale :— **A.O. 210 / 1940**

	Price (not including postage) s. d.
Sulphonamide Derivatives, Memorandum, concerning the use of. (Reprinted, 1940, with Amendment No. 1), September, 1940	1½
G.D. Specifications, Textile and Clothing :—	
T.C. 260, Gloves, Rubber, Anti-Gas, No. 1, Large, Medium, Small, October, 1940	1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Books have been approved :—

Army Form B 267, "Tangential Arcs for Flash Spotting Batteries, R.A." Initial distribution will be made to all concerned ; further copies to be indented for as required. This new Army Form will supersede A.Fs. B 267–1, B 267–2 and B 267–3.

Army Form B 2599, "Home Guard : Return of Clothing, Equipment and Arms". Initial distribution has been made, further supplies should be indented for as required.

Army Form C 2128, "Carbonised Message Form (with metal backing plate)". Initial issue has been made, further supplies should be indented for as required.

Army Form G 867–9, "E.D.C. (estimated date of completion) Card." For Ordnance use only. Initial distribution has been made, further supplies should be indented for as required.

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Army Form O 1727B. "Hospital Remittance Form". Initial distribution has been made, further supplies should be indented for as required.

Army Book 209A, "Cash Book R.A.P.C. (Cashier)". For use by all Command and Field Paymasters and Cashiers. Will supersede A.B. 209.

Army Book 209B, "Subsidiary Cash Book (Command Cashiers R.A.P.C.)". For use of Command Paymasters abroad and Command Cashiers at home only. Will supersede A.B. 209.

Army Forms cancelled

The following Army Forms have been *cancelled*:—

Army Form B 151, "Notification of Officer Casualty: All arms".

Army Form B 229, "A.A. Artillery Section Commanders' Aid to Memory".

Army Form B 2512, "Calibration Form—Allowances for Abnormal Conditions".

NOTE—Existing stocks should be utilised.

Army Form B 2604, "Militia Class Register, Part 'A': Form of Return and Requisition". (Man under 21 attesting for Regular Army.)

Army Form W 3701, "Report of Absentee by D.A.P.M.".

Army Form W 3810, "Comparison of Daily Ration Strength with Rations Drawn".

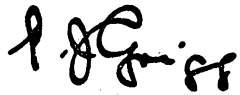
Army Form B 2611, "Angle of Sight Graph".

Army Form revised

The following Army Form has been revised and old stock will be wasted:—

Army Form G 936, "Fire Precautions". (Revised September, 1940.)

By Command of the Army Council,



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26 / Regulations 2130	**Royal Warrant—Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Conditions of Service, etc. Pay Warrant, 1940, Amendments No. 28**	A.O. 211 / 1940

Published on 30th December, 1940.

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ROYAL WARRANTS

Pay and Allowances

26 / Regulations 2352

A Royal Warrant dated 28th December, 1940, amending the Pay Warrant, 1940 (Amendments No. 26) and Allowance Regulations, 1938 (Amendments No. 28) has been signed and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned under authority of this Army Order.

A.O. 212 / 1940

Corps Warrant—Amendments

GEORGE R.I.

20 / R.A.C. / 78

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to form additional Regiments of the Royal Armoured Corps, to be designated 22nd Dragoons, 23rd Hussars and 24th Lancers;

A.O. 213 / 1940

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Schedule attached to the Warrant of His late Majesty King George V dated 27th February, 1926, declaring what bodies of Our Military Forces shall be Corps for the purposes of the Army Act, the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, and the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, shall be amended as follows:—

Below "17th/21st Lancers" and *above* "North Irish Horse" *insert*—

22nd Dragoons.
23rd Hussars.
24th Lancers.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 10th day of December, 1940, in the 4th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

ANTHONY EDEN

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Supervisory Officers, R.A.P.C.

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 214 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide for the pay and promotion of officers selected during the present war for employment as supervisory officers in Our Royal Army Pay Corps;

100 / Miscellaneous / 917

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that with effect from 1st October, 1940, officers whose pay is below the rate of £1 1*s.* 0*d.* a day shall, on selection for employment as supervisory officers, be advanced to that rate and be granted the rank of captain if not already holding that rank;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the rank and pay granted under this Our Warrant shall be relinquished in the event of the officer ceasing to be employed as supervisory officer.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 20th day of December, 1940, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DAVID MARGESSON

Coast Pay

GEORGE R.I.

A.O. 215 / 1940

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to modify the provisions of Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army dated 29th February, 1940, as regards the issue of coast pay during the present war;

30 / Abroad / 285

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that coast pay shall not be issuable to officers and other ranks for service on the West Coast of Africa during the

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period of the present war and Articles 357 and 855 of Our aforesaid Warrant shall accordingly be held in abeyance; A.O. 215 1940 *continued*

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE IS that officers and other ranks who were serving at Sierra Leone on 16th July, 1940, and were in receipt of coast pay at that date shall continue to receive such pay during the remainder of their tour of service at that station.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 20th day of December, 1940, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DAVID MARGESSON

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS, ETC.

List of Books of Regulations, etc., amended.—In addition to the amendments notified in the foregoing Army Orders amendments to the regulations, etc., detailed below have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned. A.O. 216 1940

Pay Warrant, 1940 (No. 27).
King's Regulations, 1940 (No. 4).
Clothing Regulations, 1936 (No. 13).
Medical Service Regulations, 1938 (No. 14).

INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.

68 General 6788

Grant of India General Service Medal.—1. His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the "India General Service Medal, 1936", with clasp "North-West Frontier, 1937-39", to the forces which were employed in the operations in Waziristan during 1937-39. A.O. 217 1940

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2. Provided that the claims are approved by the Army Council, the medal with clasp will be granted to personnel of the army who served on the establishment of a unit or formation :—

(*a*) Between midnight 15th/16th December, 1937, and midnight 31st December, 1938/1st January, 1939; within the geographical limits :—

From the junction of the Indo-Afghan frontier and the tribal boundary 12 miles west of Thal in Kurram eastward along the tribal boundary but exclusive of Thal; thence south-eastwards along the tribal boundary to its junction with the boundary between Kohat and Bannu civil districts; thence south-eastwards along the civil district boundary to its junction with the Punjab boundary; thence northward and eastward along the Punjab boundary where it meets the river Indus (Mullawali); thence southward along the river Indus, including Mari Indus, to the boundary between Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan civil districts (Mungar); thence westward along this boundary to its junction with the Baluchistan and North-West Frontier Province boundary (Chitarwata); thence northward and westward along the inter-provincial boundary to its junction with the Indo-Afghan frontier 10 miles west of Gul Kach; thence northward along the frontier to its junction with the tribal boundary 12 miles west of Thal in Kurram;

and/or

(*b*) Between midnight 15th/16th June, 1938, and midnight 1st/2nd November, 1938, within the geographical limits :—

That portion of the Kohat civil districts bounded by a line drawn from but excluding Thal in Kurram eastward to and including Banda Daud Shah; thence southward to junction of the inter-provincial boundary (Punjab-North-West Frontier Province) with the boundary between the Bannu and Kohat civil districts.

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(c) Between midnight 31st December, 1938/1st January, 1939, and midnight 31st December, 1939/1st January, 1940, within the geographical limits :— A.O. 217 1940 *continued*

From the junction of the Indo-Afghan frontier and the tribal boundary 12 miles west of Thal in Kurram eastward along the tribal boundary to but exclusive of Thal in Kurram ; thence eastward to and inclusive of Banda Daud Shah ; thence southward to the junction of the inter-provincial boundary (Punjab-North-West Frontier Province) with the boundary between the Bannu and Kohat civil districts ; thence northward and eastward along the Punjab boundary to where it meets the river Indus (Mullawali) ; thence southward along the river Indus, including Mari Indus, to the boundary between the Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan civil districts (Mungar) ; thence westward along this boundary to its junction with the Baluchistan and North-West Frontier Province boundary (Chitarwata) ; thence northward and westward along the inter-provincial boundary Baluchistan and North-West Frontier Province to its junction with the Indo-Afghan frontier 10 miles west of Gul Kach ; thence northward along the frontier to its junction with the tribal boundary 12 miles west of Thal in Kurram.

3. The medal with clasp will also be granted to authorized public and private followers and civilian personnel borne on the strength of these same units and formations, and to police and other civilian personnel who rendered full-time active service in connexion with the operations.

4. Individuals already in possession of the India General Service Medal, 1936, will receive the Clasp only.

5. The medal and clasp will not be awarded in respect of visits to the sphere of operations or of service of a temporary nature.

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6. The regulations regarding the issue of the medal and clasp to personnel of the Royal Air Force and Indian Forces will be issued by the Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry, and the Government of India, respectively.

7. Commanding officers of British units which took part in the operations will prepare on A.F. B 95 or on Indian A.F. D.D. (Medal) No. 79 nominal rolls in triplicate of those entitled to the medal and clasp, or clasp only, and submit them to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office (A.G. 4 Medals). The claims of attached officers and men should be prepared on separate rolls.

8. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order. The rank entered on the medal rolls will be the highest acting, temporary or substantive rank held by an individual at the time the decoration was earned.

9. The names of individuals who have become non-effective by death, transfer, discharge or any other cause will be included in the rolls. If forfeiture is entailed, the cause will be stated in the column for remarks.

10. Commanding officers of British units which did not take part in the operations will submit a nominal list in duplicate to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office (A.G. 4 Medals), of those serving under their command who claim to be entitled to the award of the medal and clasp, showing the unit with which they served, the regimental particulars then held, and whether the individuals are already in possession of the India General Service Medal, 1936. A.F. B 95 will not be used for the submission of these claims.

11. The medal and clasp will not be issued to British military personnel, except to non-effectives, until after the cessation of the present war.

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His Majesty's Military Forces raised in the Dominion of New Zealand and in the United Kingdom—Mutual Powers of Command — **A.O. 218 / 1940**

An Order of the Army Council made under Section 4 (5) of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933.

110 / General / 5532

The Army Council hereby order and declare that for the purposes of Section 4 of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, the military forces of His Majesty raised in the Dominion of New Zealand and in the United Kingdom, which are at any time serving outside the Dominion of New Zealand, do serve together and act in combination.

Signed on behalf of the Army Council,

H. C. B. WEMYSS, *Lt.-General, A.G.*

R. H. HAINING, *Lt.-General, V.C.I.G.S.*

P. J. GRIGG.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1940.

Note—For the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, *see* Amendments No. 11 to the Manual of Military Law, 1929, notified in Army Order 154 of 1935.

110 / D.B. / 234

Military Prison and Detention Barrack, Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland.—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 132(1) of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart, as from 1st October, 1940, as a Military Prison, eight cells numbered from 1 to 8 in the building situated two miles from Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland, formerly known as the "Sullotober Mill", and has further set apart, as from the same date, as a Military Detention Barrack, the remainder of the said building. — **A.O. 219 / 1940**

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A.O. 220 / 1940 **Mustering and Pay of Army Tradesmen in War.**—The following amendments will be made to Army Order 137 of 1940:— 30 / General / 9447

Para. 5.

Lines 5 and 6. *After* "tradesmen" *insert*:—

(or in the lowest class appropriate to their trade, if this is higher than Class III),

Line 8. *After* "Act" *insert*—

, provided that their trade is included in the war establishment of the arm or unit to which they are posted and that there are vacancies in the establishment of their trade into which they can be mustered.

A.O. 221 / 1940 **Training Corps Regulations.**—The following amendment will be made to Army Order 164 of 1940. 10 / General / 1000

Para. 4. *Add* at end—

Where conditions affecting the safety of cadets, or transport difficulties, make it impossible for contingents to carry out three whole day exercises, and a certificate vouching for the fact from the Governing Body or Headmaster of the School is attached to A.F. N 1552, capitation grants based on efficiency will not be withheld.

Where three whole day exercises are impracticable, other forms of training in lieu will be undertaken.

A.O. 222 / 1940 **Staff College, Junior Wing, Camberley—Awards of (s.c.) Certificate**—The undermentioned officers successfully completed the third Junior War Staff Course, ending in August, 1940, and are awarded the certificate "(s.c.)". 43 / S.C. / 5591

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The list is arranged in alphabetical order by arms. A.O. 222 / 1940 *continued*

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain H. W. N. Head, M.C.	4th Hussars.
Captain O. St. J. Loftus	13th/18th Hussars.
Captain A. S. Gemmell	12th Lancers.
Captain K. C. C. Smith	12th Lancers.
Captain Sir J. S. V. Marling, Bt. ...	17th/21st Lancers.
Captain A. S. Birkbeck	Royal Tank Regiment.
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Captain G. Gaisford	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain D. J. E. O'Flynn, M.B.E. ...	Royal Tank Regiment.
Major D. St. C. Thom	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain R. D. W. Uniacke	Royal Tank Regiment.
Captain A. J. C. Block	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. H. Carey	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. A. S. Crum	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. J. Daniell, M.B.E.	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. C. Dent	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. C. E. Devereux	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. G. M. Dunn...	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. Elliot	Royal Artillery.
Captain K. A. P. Fergusson	Royal Artillery.
Captain N. L Foster	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. C. R. Gillman, M.B.E. ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. H. Gough	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. H. Gregson	Royal Artillery.
Captain M. G. Gregson	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. R. Henderson	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. B. Hudson	Royal Artillery.
Captain R. C. Hulbert	Royal Artillery.
Captain E. S. Lindsay	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. W. Neilson	Royal Artillery.
Captain D. N. E. O'Halloran	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. L. Pethick	Royal Artillery.
Major D. V. Phelps	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain A. E. Phillips	Royal Artillery.
Captain P. K. Powell	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. G. Proudlock	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. F. S. Rendall	Royal Artillery.
Captain M. A. W. Rowlandson ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain S. E. Skey	Royal Artillery.
Captain H. C. Slessor	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. G. Stuart	Royal Artillery.
Captain A. D. M. Teacher	Royal Artillery.
Captain J. N. D. Tyler, M.C.	Royal Artillery.
Captain S. W. M. Whitehead	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. F. Williams-Wynne ...	Royal Artillery.
Captain G. G. H. Wilson	Royal Artillery (T.A.).
Captain J. F. Wilson	Royal Artillery.
Captain W. Zambra	Royal Artillery.
Captain C. H. Barnett	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. P. C. S. Bright	Royal Engineers
Captain S. D. Calvert	Royal Engineers.
Captain G. T. Denison, O.B.E. ...	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. R. C. Hamilton	Royal Engineers.
Captain R. M. Jones	Royal Engineers.
Captain I. A. Marriott	Royal Engineers (T.A.).
Captain Hon. R. J. Napier	Royal Engineers.
Captain J. K. Shepheard	Royal Engineers.
Captain C. E. H. Sparrow	Royal Engineers.
Captain G. D. M. Sutherland	Royal Engineers.

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Captain L. C. C. Harrison, M.C. ...	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain P. R. Hyde	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain S. J. Lovegrove	Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.).
Captain J. P. North, M.B.E.	Royal Corps of Signals.
Captain H. M. Fraser	Coldstream Guards.
Captain H. R. Norman	Coldstream Guards.
Captain C. I. H. Dunbar	Scots Guards.
Captain M. E. Melvill	The Royal Scots.
Captain B. E. L. Burton	The Queen's Royal Regiment.
Captain J. G. Atkinson	The Buffs.
Captain R. W. Craddock, M.B.E. ...	The Buffs.
Captain C. R. Tuff	The Buffs.
Captain H. P. Williams	The Buffs.
Captain R. C. Stockley	The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
Captain F. D. Rome	The Royal Fusiliers.
Captain G. F. Appleton	The King's Regiment (T.A.).
Captain K. S. Binny	The King's Regiment.
Lieutenant A. M. Cooper	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain I. S. H. Hooper	The West Yorkshire Regiment.
Major P. L. Binns	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain J. J. Packard	The East Yorkshire Regiment.
Captain P. J. S. Boyle	The Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Captain C. A. I. Suther	The Cheshire Regiment.
Captain J. W. Hope	The South Wales Borderers
Captain G. S. F. Middleton	The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Captain N. Lovett	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain J. G. C. Waldron	The Gloucestershire Regiment.
Captain R. G. Turner	The Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
Captain R. C. Cottrell-Hill, M.C. ...	The Border Regiment.
Captain A. Boyce	The Hampshire Regiment.
Captain A. E. C. Bredin	The Dorsetshire Regiment.
Captain H. F. W. Holmes	The Dorsetshire Regiment (T.A.).
Captain D. L. Spencer-Nairn	The Black Watch (T.A.).
Captain D. C. Capel-Dunn	The Essex Regiment (T.A.).
Major A. C. C. Johnson...	The Sherwood Foresters.
Lieutenant P. L. Smith-Dorrien ...	The Sherwood Foresters (T.A.).
Captain H. Du P. Finch	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain H. G. G. Niven...	The Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Captain M. J. F. Wilson	The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
Captain G. P. L. Weston, O.B.E. ...	The Middlesex Regiment.
Captain A. P. Sykes	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Major O. F. Sheffield	The York and Lancaster Regiment.
Captain R. F. Kennedy...	The Durham Light Infantry (T.A.).
Captain H. G. Orr	The Durham Light Infantry.
Captain R. A. Bramwell-Davis ...	The Highland Light Infantry.
Major E. J. Montgomery, M.B.E. ...	The Highland Light Infantry.

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Captain G. L. W. Andrews	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain R. D. Horne	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Major C. A. R. McRae	The Seaforth Highlanders.
Captain A. H. F. Fausset-Farquhar ...	The Gordon Highlanders (T.A.).
Captain J. R. Sinclair	The Gordon Highlanders.
Captain I. J. Milne	The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (T.A.).
Captain I. H. Good	The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Captain A. Dunlop	The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
Captain L. Cromwell	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain H. M. Gough	Royal Army Service Corps.
Captain A. R. E. Walker	Royal Army Service Corps (T.A.).
Lieutenant G. H. Hunter-Brown ...	Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
Captain G. S. N. Richardson	2nd King Edwand VII's Own Gurkha Rifles.
Major R. H. Keefler	Royal Canadian Artillery.
Captain B. H. Darwin	Royal Canadian Engineers.
Major J. A. G. Roberge...	Royal 22e Regiment (Canada).
Captain W. S. Rutherford	Toronto Scottish Regiment (Canada).
Major J. S. H. Lind	Perth Regiment (Canada).
Lieutenant J. D. B. Smith	Royal Canadian Dragoons.
Major D. F. Spankie	Irish Fusiliers (Canada).

The undermentioned officers attended the above course—

Rank and name	Regiment or Corps
Captain H. P. McMaster	The Royal Scots (T.A.).
Major L. P. Lebel	Le Regiment de Quebec (Canada).

NEW AND REVISED PUBLICATION

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Regulations
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Manual of Military Law, 1929.—An addendum to the above publication showing a comparative table of the references to King's Regulations, has been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

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BOOKS, FORMS, ETC.

Military Publications

A.O. 224 / 1940 1. The following publications have been placed on sale :—

		Price (not including postage). s. d.
G.D. Specifications, Textile and Clothing.—		
T.C. 11, 1940.	Vest Gymnasium (Revised, October, 1940) ...	1
T.C. 24, 1940	Stockings—Tartan, Marl, Brown, Green, Khaki, Cashmere, Bed, thick; Seaboot, long; Seaboot, short. Blue Grey; Incorporating Amendment No. 1, May, 1940	1

Army Forms and Books approved

2. The following Army Forms and Book have been approved :—

Army Form A 2465, "Report and Receipt Book." (Pads of 50.)

Army Form A 2466, "Claim Report: Report of Damage caused."

Army Form A 2467, "Claim and Approval Form." (Pads of 50, sets of 2.)

Army Form A 2468, "Road Damage: Claim Report."

Army Form A 2469, "Road Damage: Claim and Approval Form." (Pads of 50, sets of 2.)

Army Form A 2470, "Notification of Damage caused during Manœuvres or Training."

Initial distribution of the above six forms has been made to all concerned.

Army Form B 2621, "State of Holding Battalion, R. Signals." To be indented for as required.

Army Form C 2135 (Carbonised), "Record of R/T Messages." (Pads of 25, sets of 4.) Metal backing plates are supplied with these forms and one plate for each five pads has been included in the initial distribution. Further supplies of both plate and form should be indented for as required.

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Army Form G 992, "Daily Position of V.O.R. Demands. (M.T. Stores Depots, R.A.S.C. only.)" To be indented for as required.

Army Form K 1332, Section 50. "Defence Regulations Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939. Valuers Report of Terms agreed or recommended. (Command Land Agents and War Office use only.)" The binder for this is a Universal Type A.B. 403.

Army Form N 1508, "Cash Book" (Inner Sheet). Four inner sheets to each outer sheet is the ratio, for issue, to be indented for as required.

Army Form N 1513c (*small*), "Home Acquittance Rolls (all Arms)." To be used where a few entries only are necessary, *i.e.*, for a small number of men attached from a different Regiment or Corps. Will be indented for as required. The larger pad should not be used where the smaller one will suffice.

Army Book 403, (Universal Type) Binder for A.F. K 1332.

Army Form revised

3. The following Army Form has been revised :—

Army Form W 3149. Extended use of this form to "Medical Report on soldiers transferred to class W of the Royal Army Reserve and W (T) of the Territorial Army Reserve, or discharged from the colours otherwise than on invaliding", and all stocks printed before October, 1940, will be wasted.

NOTE

The following Army Forms are suspended during the war and no further issues will be made :—

Army Form B 72, "Detention Barracks; Commitment to, for safe custody (Form R)."

Army Form B 142, "Embarkation Return; Return of Numbers and Requirements as to Public Quarters of Families Embarking for United Kingdom.

Army Form B 224, "Test for Trade Ratings."

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Army Form B 259, "Educational Training Return; Depots of all Arms."

Army Form B 2562, "Gridded Paper (1/25,000 metric) for Artillery Board 2 or 2A." This form will be cancelled when present stock is exhausted.

Army Form B 2601, "Medical Report on Candidate for Commission in the Regular Army."

Army Form G 888, "Application for the Evacuation of Vehicle (R.A.S.C. responsibility)."

Army Forms cancelled

4. The following Army Forms have been *cancelled*:—

Army Form C 338, "Civilian Staff, Return of."

Army Form I 1226, "Vaccine Treatment Card."

Army Form K 1283, "Tender for Timber."

Army Form N 1515, "Discharge Procedure Form."

Army Form W 3722, "Court-Martial Officers' Diary Form."

Army Form W 4010, "Wagon Way Bill (Ammunition)."

Classified List and Alphabetical Index of Army Forms and Books.—Amendments to Army Form I 5034, "Monthly Summary of Dental Treatment in Commands or Districts." *Delete* (A.D.'s, D.S., Commands).

Corrigendum

Army Order 191 of 1940. Recreational Libraries. Lines 7 and 8.

Delete "Lord Mayor's Services Libraries and Books Fund for the Troops" and *substitute* "Services Libraries and Books Fund".

By Command of the Army Council,

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